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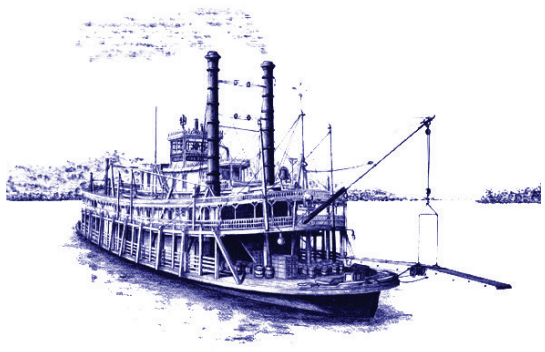

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Frye says Local Option Income Tax could save volunteer firefighting

BY BOB DEMAREE

Risings costs for fire-fighting equipment and decreasing numbers of firefighters has State Rep. Randy Frye (R-Greensburg) concerned about the future of volunteer firefighting. On Thursday he met with the Jefferson County Commissioners and County Council to propose that they enact a Local Option Income Tax (LOIT) to support local fire departments.

Legislation was passed by the 2023 General Assembly that now allows county governments to institute the option tax for fire departments at a rate of up to .05%. The funds then would be distributed to volunteer fire departments based on the assessed value of property within their coverage district excluding farm acreage.

State Rep. Randy Frye (R-Greensburg)

"This is something so significant, I wanted to come tell you about it," said Frye, himself a retired Indianapolis firefighter after 26 years of service. "I will tell you, point blank, we are losing the volunteer fire service. It's dying."

Frye said the "age of a volunteer firefighter continues to go up" while recruiting numbers continue to trend down. And while some new younger firefighters arrive each year, "it doesn't match what we lose in retirements." He said there have been a number of fire departments that have closed in the state, and when that's occurred "it increased the pressure on the fire departments around them. It's going to increase their run load. It's going to increase their response times. It's going to decrease your survivability rate and increase the cost of your homeowners insurance."

He said if the county enacted a LOIT for local fire companies

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MRDC: First phase of Super Overlook will be ready by Regatta

Photos by Bob Demaree

Above left: Workers are in the process of constructing concrete benches at Madison's new Super Overlook. With the expectation there will likely be times that the Ohio River will rise high enough to cover the facility, all elements of the structure are being built strong enough to withstand river current, water and debris. **Above right:** Work continues to move forward on the Super Overlook on Madison's riverfront with phase one to be completed in time for this year's Madison Regatta during the weekend of July 1-2. At left, construction is underway on the concrete stairs while at right other work is done on the street level portion.

Next fundraiser for project to be held on June 17

Madison Riverfront Development Committee board members say those fretting over whether the new Super Overlook on Vaughn Drive will be ready for this year's Madison Regatta can relax. They are promising that phase one of the project will be done in time for this year's boat races July 1-2.

For those who have driven or walked along Vaughn Drive in the last few days, they've likely noticed that construction is continuing on the new Super Overlook that's being developed by the Madison Riverfront Development Committee (MRDC).

Noting that the project involves multiple phases, MRDC board members Josh Kunze and J.D. Webster have provided assurances to Madison Regatta officials that the first phase will be ready in time for the Regatta with work on other phases continuing after the races. "Infrastructure has already been set up. We've coordinated with the Regatta committee to be sure they have what they need in place," Kunze said.

Webster, treasurer of MRDC, noted that moderate weather that kept the river at a manageable level last winter has helped the project to stay

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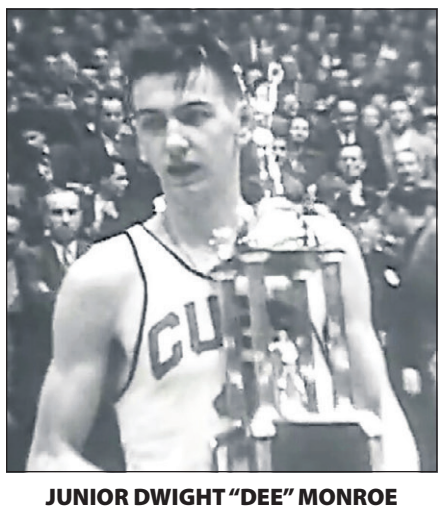
Construction on the stairs is underway on the Super Overlook on Madison's Ohio River front as crews work to complete phase one in time for the 2023 Madison Regatta in July. Pictured is worker David Campbell of Teton Corporation construction concrete forms on Saturday afternoon.



JUNIOR DWIGHT "DEE" MONROE

Madison sports icon passes

BY THE COURIER STAFF

One of Madison's most celebrated sports icons, Dee Monroe, died Thursday, May 18, at the Maple Manor Christian Home in Sellersburg, Indiana.

He was a standout player for Coach Ray Eddy's basketball Cubs in the late 1940s and was voted Indiana's Mr. Basketball as a senior in 1949 when he averaged 19.2 points per game and led Madison to the state finals at Butler Fieldhouse in Indianapolis only to be denied 62-61 by Jasper in the championship game despite a then-title game record 36 points by Monroe on 14 field goals and eight free throws.

Junior Dwight "Dee" Monroe, 93, grew up in downtown Madison and honed his hoops skills on a goal nailed to the Kasper family garage on East Main Street along with other future Indiana Basketball Hall of Famers Gus Moorhead (1980 inductee) and Maurice Lorenz (2005 inductee).

Monroe went on to score 1,142 career points with the Cubs, decades prior to the 3-point shot and bonus free throws and in an era marked by a deliberate style of play and low scoring games.

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Escapee back in custody following manhunt

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The Louisville man who escaped from a Trimble Country Deputy Jailer on Thursday is back in custody after being arrested by Louisville Metro Police Department officers shortly before 11 a.m. Saturday.

Norman Kenneth Wolfe, 31, was arrested near a Thorntons gas and convenience store

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Stigall enters city council race as Democrat

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Democrats and Libertarians seeking elected office in Madison have until noon on Monday, July 3, to file for this fall's municipal general election and Democrat Edward Stigall announced his candidacy for Madison City Council District 5 last week.

Stigall will be running against Republican Joel Storm, who filed for the May primary but did not face opposition, in the Nov. 7 general election.

Democrats still have general election vacancies for Clerk-Treasurer, Council District 3, Council District 4 and one Council-at-Large seat.

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COVID-19 death toll now 300 for Courierarea

Although the World Health Organization recently declared the COVID-19 emergency over, the pandemic continues to claim lives and there was one COVID-19 death declared in Jefferson County in the last week.

Jefferson County's COVID-19 death toll now stands at 173 while the total for the four-county Courierarea is 300. Death totals in the other counties are Carroll County, 56; Trimble County, 48; and Switzerland County, 23.

Cases remain low in all four counties with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention declaring low community spread in each.

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Woman charged in suitcase death seeks change of venue

SALEM, Ind. — A Louisiana woman charged in the death of a boy whose body was found last year inside a suitcase in rural southern Indiana is seeking a change of venue, arguing that public outrage over the child's death would prevent her from getting a fair trial.

Dawn Coleman's attorney, Ryan Bower, filed the venue change request on her behalf Monday. He contends the Shreveport, Louisiana, woman would not receive a fair trial in southern Indiana's Washington County due to public hostility against her, outrage over the boy's death and media coverage, WTHR-TV reported.

A hearing is set for June 1 on the change of venue request for Coleman, who was arrested in San Francisco in October in connection with the death of 5-year-old Cairo Ammar Jordan of Atlanta, Georgia. She's charged with aiding, inducing or causing murder, neglect of a dependent resulting in death and obstruction of justice.

A felony murder arrest warrant was issued in November for Cairo's mother, DeJaune Ludie Anderson of Atlanta. She remains at large. Authorities allege that Coleman helped Anderson dispose of Cairo's body in April 2022. Court documents say that he died in Kentucky and his body was dumped in Indiana. His body was found inside a hard suitcase emblazoned with a distinctive Las Vegas design that a mushroom hunter discovered in a heavily wooded area off of a dead-end road. An autopsy found that Cairo died from vomiting and diarrhea that led to dehydration, Indiana State Police said. Investigators said the boy had died within a week prior to his body's discovery.

He was buried last June at a Salem, Indiana, cemetery, after a memorial service where a police chaplain called the then-unidentified child an "unknown angel."

Authorities released the boy's name in October after announcing that he been identified and that Anderson and Coleman were suspects in his death.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

May 18, 2023

- James Hillard Amburgey, 38, Hanover, for Theft, a Level 6 felony; Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor; and on a parole warrant. No bond.

May 19, 2023

- Christopher Lee Rhyne, 31, Hanover, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (strangulation, criminal confinement and domestic battery). Bond $10,000 cash.
- Dalton Michael Simmonds, 29, Madison, to serve sentence for a court-ordered probation violation. No bond.

May 20, 2023

- Seth Joseph Hoevener, 27, Lexington, Indiana, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 3 felony; Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and Strangulation, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

May 21, 2023

- Randall J. Raines, 31, no address, on a warrant to hold for another county. No bond.
- Jason Thomas Spicer, 37, no address, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, both Level 6 felonies; and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

May 22, 2023

- John Emerson Abel III, 36, no address, for Domestic Battery and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

May 19, 2023

- William Harrel Cohron, Arlene Joyce Cohron and William Harrel Cohron Amended and Restated Revocable Trust to William Harrel Cohron, Arlene Joyce Cohron and William Harrel Cohron Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, 9388 East Lost Fork, Vevay.
- Elmer H. Graber to Elmer H. Graber, Susanb D. Graber, John E. Graber, Miriam E. Graber. Joseph E. Graber, Martha W. Graber and Jonas E. Graber, 67 acres at 12000+ West Slate Road, Lexington.
- Tobias EJ Hilty to Tobias EJ Hilty and Rosie V. Hilty, 44.5 acres at 13000+ West Slate Road, Lexington.
- John R. Lockridge, John W. Lockridge (deceased) to John R. Lockridge, 45 acres at 7584 East 550 North, Madison.
- Gregory Duncan and Debra Duncan to Richard Adcox and Cornelia Adcox, 252 East 350 North, Madison.
- Anthony Hammock and Bernard Johnson to Jim Capps and Suzanne Capps, 1128 West Second Street, Madison.
- Avery V. Bock and Averie Bock to Cassi L. Gater, 6719 West South Street, Dupont.
- James Z. O'Neal and Lauren E. O'Neal to James Gossom, 303 Golf Ridge Lane, Madison.
- Prickett Properties Inc. to David Tinker, 380 South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.
- Amanda R. Miller and Rachele L. Cummins to Burl T. Fennig, 1114 South 1000 West, Lexington.
- Deborah S. Wilkens and Raymond D. Wilkens to Deborah S. Wilkens, 448 Bellaire Drive, Madison.
- Kimberly A. Johnson and Sharon Hollingsworth and Sharon Hollingsworth (life estate) to Terrie Lynn Cox and Timothy R. Cox, 112 East Fourth Street, Madison (to correct name spelling).
- David E. Schwartz, Mary D. Schwartz, David J. Schwartz, Amy R. Schwartz, Amos J. Schwartz and Sovilla Schwartz to David J. Schwartz and Amy R. Schwartz, 49.9 acres at 9000+ North Brushy Fork Road, Canaan.
- David E. Schwartz, Mary D. Schwartz, David J. Schwartz, Amy R. Schwartz, Amos J. Schwartz and Sovilla Schwartz to David E. Schwartz and Mary D. Schwartz, 9000+ North Brushy Fork Road, Canaan.
- Darrell Edward Hartung and Nancy Lee Hartung to The Hartung Family Trust and Hartung Family Trust, 5632 West Chicken Run Rd., Madison.
- Susan M. Gilpin and Susan M. Lyons to Gregory J. Brawner, Teresa K. Brawner and Gregory T. Brawner, 36.8 acres at 3317 West Prospect Road, Hanover.

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OBITUARIES

Dwight Emmanuel Nelson

Dwight Emmanuel Nelson, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and educator was born into a family of medical missionaries on November 28, 1940, in Kuilung Kiang, Yunnan Province, China. Dwight's father, Dr. Dwight Chester Nelson, was lost in a drowning accident on July 5, 1941, a tragedy which necessitated his mother, Dorothy Miller Nelson, to repatriate her young family back to the United States. The Nelsons settled in Goshen, Indiana where Dwight was a 1959 graduate of Goshen High School. He continued his education receiving his BS from Hanover College and his masters from Ball State University. Dwight was united in marriage to Patricia May Griffin on August 31, 1963, and this union was blessed with daughters, Lori and Kathi. The couple resided in New Castle, Indiana with Dwight teaching math at New Castle High School until 1968 when he accepted a position in the Math Department with Madison Consolidated Schools in Madison, Indiana. Tragedy again struck the Nelson family on June 20, 1973, when Patricia died from injuries sustained in a car accident. Several years afterward, Dwight was introduced to Anna Cooper and on September 12, 1975, they were married at Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison and this union welcomed a daughter, Elizabeth. Dwight retired from teaching in 1994 and began a career with the City of Madison working in the parks department until 2014. He was a faithful member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison where he sang in the choir and was a member of "Men of Praise". Dwight was an avid sports fan performing duties as an IHSAA official in basketball and football for over 35 years as well selling tickets to various Madison Cubs sporting events; cheering on his beloved New York Yankees, Indiana University Basketball and of course, the Madison Cubs. Dwight's family was the light of his life and was evidenced by the encouragement he gave his children and grandchildren to motivate themselves in the classroom and in their student athletic careers; for all the meaningful family getaways during which he would watch for the best gas prices on the trip to the destination and for counting the birds on the beach. He also engaged in a robust civic life that benefited both the educational institutions in which he was affiliated as well as the community he loved. Dwight served as a chapter advisor for Phi Delta Theta at Hanover College for thirty years where he had many happy memories and was a devoted member of the Kiwanis Club of Madison where he was always a reliable hand at grilling chicken at the annual barbeque fundraiser and working in the booth at the 4-H Fair. He was honored by the American Red Cross for a remarkable lifetime donation of 23 gallons of blood and was always a familiar face at the King's Daughters' Hospital help/information desk where he volunteered many hours of service. He also held memberships in the Madison Camp of the Gideons, the Madison Elks Club No. 524, the old Madison Country Club and was a longtime precinct committeeman for the Jefferson County Republican Party. Dwight passed away, secure in his faith, on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 6:52 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Heath in Madison, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

Dwight will be missed by his wife of nearly 48 years, Anna Cooper Nelson of Madison, IN; his daughters, Lori Nelson George of Columbus, OH; Kathi Nelson Sawyer and her husband Scott of Cuyahoga Falls, OH; Elizabeth Nelson Lane and her husband Bill of North Vernon, IN; his grandchildren, Allyson, Heather, Jack, Megan, Leslie, Luke, Morgan, and Cooper; his great granddaughter, Maya; his sister, Carolyn M. McFarland of Utah; his brother in law, Gene Cooper and his wife, Linda of Orlando, FL; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Dwight Chester Nelson, died July 5, 1941, his mother, Dorothy Fern Miller Nelson McFarland, died October 22, 2010, his brother in law, Richard McFarland, died September 26, 2010, his step father, Robert McFarland, died July 23, 1971, his brother, Edward Hjalmar "Swede" Nelson, died September 28, 2021, his sister in law, Judy Hill Nelson died July 4, 2014, his brother in law, Richard A. McFarland, died September 26, 2010, his father in law and mother in law, Eugene Louis Cooper, died June 4, 1989 and Pauline Marjorie "Polly" Saltzgabber-Botteron Cooper, died January 7, 2007.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 1 p.m., by Rev. Dr. Doug Walker at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main Street in downtown Madison. Interment will follow later in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison. Friends may visit Thursday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church or Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (for childhood cancer research). Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover and the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

May 23
Darlene Yarnetsky

May 24
Melinda Mayhew Rose

May 27
Blake Deuser

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:21 a.m.
Sunset: 8:55 p.m.
Temperature: High 78, Low 53, Mean 65.5, Deficit 0.1
Precipitation since last published: .71
Precipitation, May 2023: 3.75
Precipitation, 2023: 23.70
Barometer: 30.00, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.4, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly sunny High 83/Low 48; Thursday: Mostly sunny High 71/Low 47; Friday: Mostly sunny High 73/Low 50.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 3-16-25-40-43-46 (5/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: $18.3 million. Next Drawing (5/24).

Cash Five: 8-17-26-39-45 (5/17)

Cash 4 Life: 2-3-18-55-56 CB: 4 (5/21)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-4-10-21 CB: 19 (5/21)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 15-22-25-34-38 (5/21)

Lucky For Life: 9-11-18-22-27 LB: 9 (5/21)

MEGAMILLIONS: 5-11-41-44-55 MB: 14, MP x2 (5/19). Next Jackpot: $150 million. Next Drawing (5/23)

POWERBALL: 17-23-32-38-63 PB: 23, PP: 2 (5/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: $179 million. Next Drawing (5/22)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 19-32-54-55-68 PB: 24 (5/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (5/22)

ICON

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More than 70 years later he still ranks 11th on Madison's career scoring ladder.

In addition to being voted Mr. Basketball, Monroe was also named all-sectional, all-regional and all-semistate as a senior and his 36 points in the championship game held up until 1956 when the great Oscar Robertson scored 39 in the title game to lead Crispus Attucks to its second straight Indiana High School championship.

Monroe's big offensive night against Jasper was no fluke considering he had earlier scored 42 points in the Cubs' sectional win over New Washington and tallied 91 points over the final four games of the tourney. Madison was 25-4 in that 1948-49 season and a year later the Cubs would get their state championship 67-44 over Lafayette Jefferson while going 27-1 to win Madison's lone basketball state championship in 1950.

As Mr. Basketball, Monroe scored 19 points in Indiana's victory over the Kentucky all-stars and Monroe was the oldest living Indiana Mr. Basketball at the time of his death.

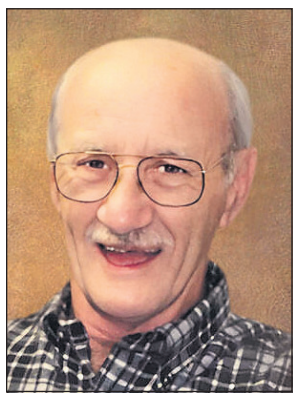
After graduation, Monroe turned down an opportunity to play basketball at Purdue and was inducted into the U.S. Army on Aug. 30, 1954, in Louisville. He rose to the rate of Specialist Three serving in the light weapons infantry during the Korean War era. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 16, 1956 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, receiving the Good Conduct Medal. He then transferred to the Reserves and remained there until being discharged on Aug. 29, 1962. Monroe also worked at Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation, was a Madison Police Officer and retired from the Jefferson Proving Ground in 1995.

He was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1985. In addition to basketball, Monroe enjoyed bowling in his younger years and was a reserve on a highly successful Madison Colts amateur baseball team in the 1950s and 1960s.

Funeral services for Dee Monroe will be Thursday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison with interment in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery near Madison. A full obituary is published in today's obituaries.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth D. Bennett



Kenneth D. Bennett, age 81, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on July 31, 1941 in Vevay, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Leland and Ada Bennett. He married Shirley Dean Jones on February 22, 1971 at Switzerland County Baptist Church. He lived in Switzerland County, Indiana for 30 years before moving to the Madison area in 1971. Kenneth first worked for Lodge Brothers Furniture for over 20 years. He then worked for Grote Industries for 14 years until he retired. He was a member of Milton Christian Church. He enjoyed fishing, going to McDonalds, and was rarely found without a wrench in his hand. Kenneth loved tinkering on cars and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a loving dad and papaw. Kenneth died with his loving family by his side on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 9:57 p.m. at The Water's of Clifty Falls in Madison.

Kenneth will be missed by his loving daughter, Stephanie Manis and her husband, Richard of Madison, IN; his granddaughter, Katelynn Garvey and her fiance, Brandon Ehlers of Hanover, IN; his grandson, Connor Manis; his great-grandchildren, Maverick and Braxton; his brother, Jerry Bennett of Leesville, LA; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Dean Jones Bennett, died December 29, 2020, his father, Leland Bennett, died December 7, 1989, his mother, Ada Bennett, died February 23, 1994, his brother, Donald Bennett, died January 13, 2007, his sister, Eleanor Scott.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 21, 2023, by Pastor Cliff Hartley at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Milton Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Faye Ray Jackson

Faye Ray Jackson, 84, of Seymour, passed away at her home at 9:25 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2023, with family and dedicated caregivers by her side.

Faye was born in Washington County, IN on December 23, 1938, to the late Leroy (Rip) Ray & Eva Wheeler Ray. She was a 1957 graduate of Vallonia High School. In 1968, she graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Education.

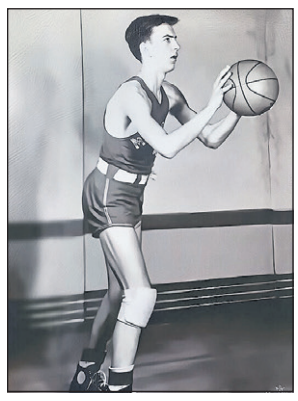
Faye married Larry Johnson on November 17, 1956. On August 1, 1974, she married Dr. Howard Jackson, and he preceded her in death on January 12, 2020.

Faye was a member of Central Christian Church in Seymour. She worked as a counselor at Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation and was the office manager for Dr. Howard Jackson, and later worked at the Central Christian Church Daycare. She was a part of the Indiana Women's College Organization and a volunteer with the Seymour Girls Club. Faye enjoyed talking to everyone she encountered, working at the daycare, and taking care of her flowers.

Survivors include her two children: Greg Johnson of Seymour and Mitzi (Michael) Lawson of Hanover; Two grandchildren: Nikki (Jason) Helmuth of Topeka, IN and Abby Walburn (Pietro Cannizzaro) of London, UK; Two great grandchildren: Remington & Kimber Helmuth; a brother, Gerald (Red) Ray of Brownstown.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Ted Wheeler; and a sister, Wanda Wheeler. Funeral services for Faye will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Johnson Funeral Home, Vallonia with Robin Everhart officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until service time. Burial will take place at Vallonia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Central Christian Church Daycare or to Vallonia Christian Church.

Junior Dwight 'Dee' Monroe



Junior Dwight "Dee" Monroe, age 93, of Charlestown, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on May 14, 1930 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Raleigh and Juanita Rowlett Monroe. He was a 1949 graduate of Madison High School and was inducted in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. A three year stalwart for Madison High School, scored over 1,000 points for Hall of Fame Coach Ray Eddy … All-State in 1949 … also all-sectional, all-regional and all-semistate … scored 36 points in state title game, though Madison lost to Jasper … named Mr. Basketball … scored 19 points in Indiana victory over Kentucky all-stars … scored 42 points in a sectional victory over New Washington … turned down a chance to play at Purdue, instead settling down in Madison. He was the oldest living Mr. Basketball. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on August 30, 1954 in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Specialist Three serving in the light weapons infantry during the Korean War era. He was honorably discharged on August 16, 1956 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois receiving the Good Conduct Medal. Dee was transferred to the Reserves and remained there until being discharged on August 29, 1962.

Dee married Elizabeth Ackerman and was blessed with a daughter, Beverly and son Michael Steven. He worked several years at Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation, was a Madison Police Officer for three years, and retired in 1995 from the Jefferson Proving Ground. He was a lifelong resident of Madison until moving to be near his daughter. He was a member of North Madison Baptist Church, Madison VFW Post No. 1969, and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. He enjoyed bowling and playing basketball in his younger years. He loved watching IU basketball and being with his family. Junior died on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 2:57 a.m. at the Maple Manor in Sellersburg, Indiana.

Junior will be missed by his two loving daughters, Beverly Barnes and her husband Bob of Charlestown, IN, and DeJean Marker-Brock and her husband Rusty of Sorrento, FL; his grandchildren, M.D. and Mark Monroe, Kristie Lock-Williams, Kyle Lock, and Tiffany Marker-Norwood; his 11 great grandchildren; his one great great grandson; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raleigh Monroe, his mother, Juanita Rowlett Monroe, his son, Michael Steven "Mike" Monroe, died June 7, 2012.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 3 p.m., by Pastor Frank McGee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, near Madison. Friends may visit Thursday, May 25, 2023 from Noon to 3p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huntington's Disease of Indiana or the Lide White Boys and Girls Club. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Robert Lee Shipley

Robert Lee Shipley, known to many as "Preacher Bob," resident of Greenwood, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2023 in Indianapolis at age 86.

He was a graduate of Madison High School in 1955. Robert was a longtime member of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple. He was an avid golfer from a young age. He loved fishing, shooting pool, and horseshoes. He was an electrician by trade for Western Electric. He and his wife, Barbara, of 53 years, ran a grocery store in Madison. Robert was a jack of all trades. He enjoyed selling anything he could from jewelry to Christmas trees. He and Barbara then settled into their small engine repair shop for many years.

Robert is survived by his children, Collette (Paul) Chatterton of Martinsville, IN, Cynthia (Kevin) Mongan of Greenwood, IN, and Beth (Myron) Davis of Greenwood, IN grandchildren, Ryan (Keighley) Chatterton of Greenwood, IN, Jacob (Amber) Despot of Star City, IN, Abigail Mongan of Greenwood, IN, Melissa Davis of Indianapolis, IN, Vanessa (Brandon) Cockrell of Tarzana, CA, and Ross Davis of Indianapolis, IN great-grandchildren, Brady Chatterton, Lucy Chatterton, Krista Despot, Elli Despot, Whitley Despot, and Rayvin Despot; many nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Jean Shipley; grandchildren, Jennifer Chatterton, Carson Despot, and Sara Despot; parents, Harry and Stella Shipley sister, Phyllis Schreiber.

A visitation was held on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Suburban Baptist Church, located at 722 E. County Line Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227, with the service right after. Robert was laid to rest at Mt. Pleasant Greenwood Cemetery in Greenwood, Indiana.

Arrangements entrusted to Jessen Funeral Home & Simple Cremation ~ Whiteland Chapel. 729 N. US Highway 31, Whiteland, IN 46184. . (317) 535-6880. www.jessenfuneralhome.com

Billy Quinton 'Bill' Zachary

Billy Quinton "Bill" Zachary, age 83, of Vevay, Indiana, entered this life on March 1, 1940 in Jamestown, Tennessee. He was the loving son of the late, Otha Allen and Dorthy Mae (Slaven) Zachary. Bill passed away with his loving family by his side at 11:53 a.m., Thursday, May 18, 2023 at his residence.

Bill will be missed by his loving wife, Mary Magdalene "Mickie" (Smith) Zachary of Vevay, IN; his son, William Zachary of Las Vegas, NV; his daughters, Micki Cook of Phoenix, AZ and Sherri Gregg and her companion, Travis Peelman of Vevay, IN; his step-sons, Tim Smith of Anderson, IN and Rick Smith and his wife, Ann of Tell City, Indiana; his step-daughter, Kim Jaehnen and her companion, Delbert Read of Dupont, IN; his brothers, Bob Zachary and his wife, Mary of Anderson, IN and Larry Zachary and his wife, Debbie of Anderson, IN; his sisters, Carolyn Wiles and her husband, Dale of Charlotte, NC and Linda Parks of Chesterfield, IN; his several nieces and nephews and his sisters-in-laws, Mona Zachary of Alexandria, IN and Tracy Zachary of Allens, TN.

He was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Lee Zachary, died May 2018; his father, Otha Allen Zachary, died August 27, 1988; his mother, Dorthy Mae (Slaven) Zachary, died December 29, 2004; his brothers, James Allen Zachary, Sr., November 13, 2006, Otha "Junior" Zachary, died January 6, 2009, Leon Dallas Zachary, died September 28, 2021 and Danny K. Zachary, Sr. died October 1, 2022.

Visitation was held from 4 — 7 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2023, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

RACE

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Other Democrat candidates include Dan Dattilo, Mayor; Derek Alexis Hughes, Council District 1; Christian Bowyer, Council District 2; and Pete Backus, Council At-Large.

Other Republican candidates are Bob Courtney, Mayor; Katie Rampy, Clerk-Treasurer; Patrick Thevenow, Council District 1; Carla Krebs, Council District 2; Lucy Dattilo, District 3; Joshua Schafer, Council District 4; and Jim Bartlett and Joshua Wilber, Council At-Large.

Independents and candidates of minor parties may also enter the races by filing the approrpriate paperwork and petition by noon on Friday, June 30.

DEATH NOTICES

Kenneth D. Bennett, 81, of Madison, IN, died Monday, May 15, 2023, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Douglas Jo Cox, 60, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, May 14, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Nancy B. Beavin Fisher, 91, of Louisville, died Thursday, May 11, 2023, at Baptist Health Louisville Hospital there. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Charles L."Chuck" Ferguson, 69, of Bedford, KY, died on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at his residence, Arrangements and other information are pending at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Terry Lynn Graves, 78, of Hope, IN, died Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus. Arrangements will be announced by Barkes, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home in Columbus, www.barkesweaverglick.com.

Patricia Ann Denson Holt, 92, of Madison, IN, died Friday, May 12, 2023, at her home near Canaan, IN. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

James Lee "Jim" McMannis, 96, of Campbellsburg, KY, died May 16, 2023, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Junior D. Monroe, 93, of Charlestown, IN, and formerly of Madison, IN, died Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the Maple Manor in Sellersburg, IN. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Dwight E. Nelson, 82, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Barbara Jean Gullion Peelman, 77, of Vevay, IN, died Thursday, May 11, 2023, at her home. Private services will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Mae Dell Mahoney Proctor, 78, of Carrollton, KY, died Tuesday, May 16, 2023, in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Colleen Francis Ray, 58, of Sparta, KY, died Monday, May 15, 2023, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Florence, KY. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Arch Edward Taylor, 81, died Friday, May 12, 2023, in Louisville. A family celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madisoin, www.lytlewelty.com.

Edith Yvonne Dunn Warren, 86, of Carrollton, KY, died Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Signature Healthcare of Carrollton. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Billy Quinton "Bill" Zachary, 83, of Vevay, IN, died Thursday, May 18, 2023, at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Commissioners OK tax to update voting system

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Commissioners gave final approval for resurrecting the Cumulative Voting System tax at their meeting on Thursday.

The tax rate of .013% on each $100 of assessed property value was approved by the County Council in April but County Auditor Heather Huff said it was discovered that approval was also needed by the County Commissioners and that action needed to take place by the end of May in order for the funds to be collected on next year's tax cycle.

The reason for reviving the tax rate is because available funds are inadequate for the required maintenance and updates on the county's 100 voting machines that was previously anticipated to cost approximately $280,000.

The fund has been inactive since 2006 with no collections taking place since then. "The balance had been used for updates along the way, and I think that rainy day (fund) had paid for some of the updates since then. But it's really important to have this maintenance fund set up to continue the integrity of the voting," said Huff.

While the tax is currently set at .013%, Huff recommended cutting that rate approximately in half once the fund is once again solvent and then keep that rate to fund ongoing maintenance and capital expenditures rather than having to increase the rate in the future. Huff suggested "never completely shutting off the flow to this fund so that we wouldn't have to have as much of a burden to the taxpayers" when future updates are needed.

Commissioner David Bramer agreed that it's important to provide funds to properly maintain the county's voting machines. "I think we need to have some fund especially with concerns that there have been over the last several years on election security."

In other business:

• Approved a contract with Low Financial that will upgrade the county's financial software in the auditor's office, the treasurer's offices and the county's human resources office. "They are the frontrunner for government services in Indiana, and we highly recommend and appreciate your support in switching to Low," said Huff, noting the new system will provide efficiencies that allow audits to be performed more quickly which will save the county money. "I think it's going to be a great thing for the entire county."

The switch will carry a $127,000 conversion cost but that fee will be divided over three years with the county receiving a $15,000 discount in the third year. After the three years, the county will only pay annual maintenance costs.

• Awarded a contract for the Cold Central Plant Recycling Paving Project to All Star Paving for $730,737.20. Another bid for $764,000 was submitted by Dave O'Mara Contractor Inc. The project produces paving material from an existing pile of milling in which emulsion is added to produce a quality mix and applied to roadways to improve the wearing surface and the life of the road. County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips said work will be done on various roads throughout the county.

• Phillips updated that the county's Bridge No. 8 on County Road 550 West was damaged when it was struck by a vehicle, and needs repair. He said a report must be submitted to the bridge inspection team then to the Indiana Department of Transportation and federal highway. He said repairs must be made in 30 days or that road could be closed, and once there is an engineer's estimate, they will work on getting the repairs made. Phillips also said he is working with the county's insurance to make sure the costs are "not a taxpayer burden."

• Approved a contract with HWC Engineering not to exceed $10,000 to assess accessibility for all county properties to ensure they comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA). The work is expected to take two to four months.

• With SRI Services handling all of the county's tax sales, the company has increased its fee per parcel for tax sales to $125. Huff said the fee is charged to the parcel that is delinquent, meaning the county is not responsible for paying it. Instead, the fee would be paid by an entity buying the parcel on a tax sale or the property owner. She said the fee, which had previously been $100 "for as long as I can remember" covers the cost of legal advertising and required certified mailings.

• Appointed Mike Pittman as a county representative on the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission through the end of this year.

• Erica Cline, the county's Broadband ambassador, updated that broadband expansion sites — which involves the installation of faster fiber optic communication lines — will take place soon on County Road 600 West and Dawson Smith Road.

• Cline, administrator of the county's Revolving Fund, said so far there has just been one application for the latest round of the loans to small businesses. There is currently $27,568.38 in the fund. The deadline to apply is noon on Friday, June 2.

Human Relations Commission seeking additional training

City may seek joint meeting with county

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Human Rights Commission met Wednesday and focused on the need for training as its members work towards reviewing the city's complaint procedures and the actual ordinance.

The commission is seeking advice from other human relations commissions as it works to better address housing discrimination issues that might be occurring in Madison. Jessica McAlister, chairman of the commission, provided an update on conversations she has had with representatives in Columbus and Anderson, both which employ full-time human relations staff members, as opposed to the all-volunteer commission in Madison.

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In Columbus, all commission members receive six to eight hours of training and McAlister thinks such training would be valuable to the commission members in Madison.

With fielding discrimination complaints anticipated as a significant part of the role of the human relations commission, McAlister said "figuring out training is an easy first step" and something commission members could even do virtually.

Commission vice chair Katy Hadley said proper training is vital, noting that discrimination complaints need to be taken seriously and handled in a proper fashion. "That's what makes me nervous with us all being volunteer," she said. " It's no shame against any of us. It's just not our expertise. I don't want to do wrong by somebody who needs help, so training sounds great, and (knowing) the legal part would reassure me a lot."

She said the city's human relations ordinance "says we can investigate, call people and bring people in" but the procedures and regulations are less defined.

During the process of investigating, commission members will the tasked with asking questions. However, Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee noted there are questions that legally can be asked and others that cannot be asked and it's important that commission members know the difference.

Additionally, McGee said proper training for the commission will simply help members to do a better job. "Sometimes people come to boards with a whole different idea of what they're there for. Board training in general is something the city has talked a lot about" for all of the 20 boards in city government, McGee said.

The nine-member commission currently has two vacancies after the term of Season Jackson ended without that seat being replaced, and with member Bill Johnson in the process of moving to Indianapolis after retiring as pastor of First Christian Church.

McAlister noted there has been some consideration of trimming the commission to seven members but she would prefer to keep it at nine because she thinks a quorum would be better achieved with that number.

McGee said she thinks Mayor Bob Courtney would support keeping the commission at nine members although it can sometimes be a challenge to find enough people to commit to the many boards for which the mayor makes appointments. "Some of boards have gotten large numbers and he had to appoint all of them, so it's hard to get people to put themselves out there," McGee said.

The commission also discussed wanting to connect with the county's new Health and Human Relations Commission, which held its first meeting last month, possibly as a joint meeting and introductory. "We just want to see what are their goals, what are their plans, and what are they focusing on," McAlister said.

Sara Finley/Paxton Media Group

Republican Party Board of Election member Charity Lowrance (from left) and election officials Tabitha Taylor and Alice Marsh assist a voter at Tuesday's Primary in Carroll County.

Beshear, Cameron set up November showdown for Kentucky Governor

Statewide turnout 14.44% with 10.16% in Carroll and 13.21% in Trimble

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Voters in Carroll and Trimble counties followed suit with the majority of the voters throughout Kentucky by giving incumbent Democratic Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear and Republican challenger Daniel Cameron easy primary wins on Tuesday, May 16, to set up a head-to-head battle in November.

Beshear received 354 of the 448 votes cast in Carroll (79%) and 326 of the 453 votes cast in Trimble (72%) — similar to the runaway wins they both recorded statewide.

Cameron, currently the state's attorney general carried Carroll with 59.3% of the votes cast for a 195-51 win over Eric Deters while Johnny Ray Rice received 36 votes and former United Nations Ambassador Kelly Craft 31. Cameron received 56.5% of the votes cast in Trimble County for a 261-77 win over state Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles while Craft received 51 and Deters 45.

Cameron, who was endorsed by former President Donald Trump, becomes the first major-party Black nominee for governor in the state's history.

Beshear won Carroll County 354 to 62 over Geoffrey M. "Geoff" Young with Peppy Martin third with 32 votes. In Trimble, Beshear carried the voting 63 to 23 over Young with Martin picked on 14 ballots.

In statewide Republican voting, Cameron outpolled Qualres 144,490 to 65,676 with Craft running third with 52,136. Meanwhile, Beshear outpolled Young 176,524 to 9,863 with Peppy Martin receiving 6,911 votes among Democrats.

The race now shifts to the general election in November, when Beshear, a popular Democrat and son of former Gov. Steve Beshear (2007-2015), will face a tough reelection bid in a state dominated by Republicans in recent elections.

Republican voters in Kentucky also went to the polls in primaries for other statewide offices including Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts and Republicans and Democrats held primaries for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The voter turnout in Carroll County was 10.16% with 790 of the county's 7,775 registered voters participating. The turnout in Trimble was 13.21% with 934 of 7,068 registered voters participating. The statewide turnout was 14.44% with 500,902 of 3,468,537 voters participating.

LOCAL GOP RESULTS

Secretary of State

Carroll: Michael Adams 40, Stephen L. Knipper 31, Allen Maricle 9; **Trimble:** Michael Adams 189, Stephen L. Knipper 92, Allen Maricle 25. Adams won the statewide nomination with 64% of the voting.

State Auditor

Carroll: Allison Ball 202, Derek Petteys 93; **Trimble:** Allison Ball 271, Derek Petteys 146. Ball won the statewide nomination with 72% of the voting.

State Treasurer

Carroll: Mark H. Metcalf 189, Andrew Cooperrider 151, O.C. OJ Oleka 78; **Trimble:** Mark H. Metcalf 146, Andrew Cooperrider 92, O.C. OJ Oleka 63. Metcalf won the statewide nomination with 51% of the voting.

Commissioner of Agriculture

Carroll: Jonathan Shell 183, Richard Heath 117; **Trimble:** Jonathan Shell 262, Richard Heath 158. Shell won the statewide nomination with 56% of the voting.

LOCAL DEMOCRAT RESULTS

Commissioner of Agriculture

Carroll: Mikeal Malone 236, Sierra J. Enlow 180; **Trimble:** Mikeal Malone 233, Sierra J. Enlow 206. Enlow won the statewide nomination with 59% of the voting.

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2 Trimble school administrators set to retire

BY SARA FINLEY
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The Trimble County school district is sending two educators into retirement after spending more than a decade giving back to the community they grew up in.

Bedford Elementary Principal Shannon Stark is retiring after 29 years of serving the community she grew up in. She started as a teacher for the first 23 years and transitioned to principal for the last six.

Superintendent Jessica Wilcoxson is set to retire after 27 years. She started in Trimble schools in 1996 as a teacher, then was principal at the middle school, and then moved on to be superintendent.

"It's bittersweet," said Wilcoxson, explaining this is her home and community and she enjoys working there. While she will miss the students she is looking forward to enjoying a relaxing summer in retirement.

Stark has different intentions, which include spending time with her family and working a few different part-time jobs. "I don't like a lot of idle time," she noted.

Recalling her career in education, Wilcoxson said she is proud of several things that have happened during her time working at Trmble. When she started at Trimble County Schools she felt the relationship between the school and the community was fractured and wanted to mend that. She said she had a goal of bringing back a family feel and has been working toward that since she took over as superintendent.

Submitted

Trimble County Superintendent Jessica Wilcoxson (left) and Bedford Elementary Principal Shannon Stark with the Bedford Elementary School Bear on opening day of their final school year before retiring.

"I feel like we have done a lot of great things," referring to the team effort it takes with staff. Most recently, they're in phase two of the Junior and senior high school students getting a new cafeteria that is original to the building.

"It was important for me to work toward a positive culture and a student-first approach," said Stark. She feels they have made a lot of gains and one main advantage would be RTI (response to intervention). If a student falls behind on their MAPS scores they get RTI help. This can help track their goals and see if they can leave RTI after making enough progress every six weeks when they check on that student's goals.

As for career highlights it all ties back to the community for Wilcoxson. "The ability to serve in the community where I live, where I grew up, went to school here, graduated from here … it brings a great sense of accomplishment," she noted.

Stark offered the relationships she's built with her students as her highlight such as when a student becomes an adult and then brings their own children back to the school district. "They're bringing their best to you and trusting you with them," Stark said.

"I think you would be hard pressed to go to another county anywhere else and find staff that care as much as ours does," Stark added.

Young engineer at CCHS provided hand grips for child's walker

BY JENNIFER WILLHOITE
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

A budding engineer's interest to help handicapped children in early education led to the design and creation of new hand grips for a child's walker.

Andrew Frye, a senior at Carroll County High School and iLEAD Academy, has worked on this project for a few months along with his project partner, Brack Cayton-Wright. It is their senior capstone project for iLEAD. Andrew began making the grips with the aid of his 3D printer but discovered they were too large and the material was too hard.

They kept working on refining the process and ultimately settled on polyurethane material for the final result. The soft hand grips are pliable and designed with finger grips so they are easy to comfortably hold on to the walker.

Ironically, he got the grips right on the first try after settling on polyurethane as his material of choice.

"We have a need for full adaptive tools for early education here," Andrew said. So, the boys took on the challenge.

They knew from the beginning they wanted to work with early education students so they approached the Head Start program in the Carroll County Child Development Center. "That's where you get the most impact," Andrew noted. The grips they made will be used by Emily West, who is a student at Kathryn Winn Primary School.

BY JENNIFER WILLHOITE/Special to the Courier

Carroll County High school valedictorian Andrew Frye (left) and salutatorian Richard Brack Clayton-Wright (right) poses with Emily West and her newly engineered handgrips.

They began the process with a computerized design and spreadsheets reflecting the dimensions of all the prototypes. Andrew and Brack collected data using a microprocessor and pressure sensor to test the different prototypes in order to refine the design. In theory, new grips could be made within a couple of hours on a 3D printer. Reality says it might take a little longer to accomplish. Andrew worked on his personal 3D printer — which he calls "a hot glue stick with a couple of motors on it" — at home because he could work any time of day. He ran into a couple of snags while printing the grips, but that's part of the process and he adjusted to get the final result.

"The goal was to make it comfortable," Andrew said. He noted the walker came with soft hand grips but they broke down quickly. The material he used should withstand use for quite some time.

He brought the grips to Emily and attached them to her walker. "She was pretty excited about it. She did a lap around the school after they were on," he said.

According to John Ashcraft, iLEAD Academy Engineering teacher, Andrew and Brack are part of the Transition to Engineering class at iLEAD, which is a partnership between iLEAD and the University of Kentucky College of Engineering. Students are able to receive credit for their first two engineering classes at UK if they meet certain criteria at the end of the year. "Engineering is all about solving problems and helping people," Ashcraft stated. "I am really proud of how Andrew took the lead on this project. He and Brack both have bright futures in the engineering field."

Andrew plans to pursue a career in bioengineering with an emphasis on medical robotics, such as making 3D prosthetics that are custom fit to a person rather than injection molded. He will attend the University of Louisville J.B. Speed School of Engineering in the fall. Brack will be attending the University of Kentucky College of Engineering with a focus on aerospace engineering.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FUNDRAISERS

Fair Play Fire Company Fish Fry

407 East Main Street, Madison

Saturday, May 27 — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Madison's oldest fire house holds its semi-annual fundraising fish fry at the firehouse.

Southwestern Preschool

10th Anniversary Celebration

273 South Main Cross St., Hanover

Saturday, June 3 — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Southwestern Elementary School will celebrate 10 years of operation with a car show in the elementary school parking lot in Hanover. Doors will open at 9 a.m. with the car show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entry fee is $20 per car. There will also be food and other vendors as well as live music. All proceeds will go towards the Southwestern Elementary Preschool Playground fund.

Dupont Community Park Fundraiser Ride

at Dupont Fire House

Saturday, June 17 — 11 a.m.

A fundraising ride for side by sides, motorcycles and Jeeps to benefit the Dupont Community Park project with a poker run, 50/50 draw and live auction with dinner provided afterwards for all participants at the fire house with all proceeds and donations benefiting the park project. Cost is $25 per vehicle and $5 per passenger. Age 17 and under ride for free. Helmets required. For more information, call 812-493-1736, 812-599-0227 or 812-767-1722.

SWIM LESSONS

Madison Parks Department

at Madison Junior High School pool

Madison Parks & Recreation will offer swim lessons and water aerobics in June and July. The two-week swim lessons meet four days per week for 30 minutes daily with six sessions between 9:30 a.m. and 12;30 p.m. at the MJHS pool. Cost is $50 per child. Water Aerobics will be offered for eight weeks Monday through Thursday from June 5 to July 27 at the MJHS pool from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.Cost is $30. To register for swim lessons or water aerobics online visit madisonin.gov/register or visit Madison City Hall.

MUSICIANS SOUGHT

Madison Community Concert Band

The Madison Community Concert Band is recruiting new members and anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join even if it's been awhile since you have played.

The band rehearses at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the basement of the historic Brown Gym on Broadway.

For more information, email mccb.indiana@gmail.com.

SKIN CANCER SCREENING

Norton King's Daughters' Health & Norton Cancer Institute 1373 East State Road 62, Madison Wednesday, May 24 — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A free skin cancer screening at the cancer institute located on east side of the hospital campus.

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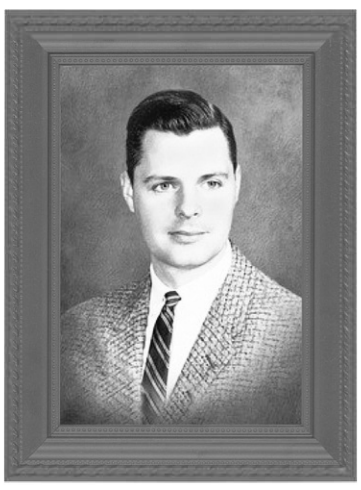

This year, he gave $11,100 to the Salvation Army of Madison.
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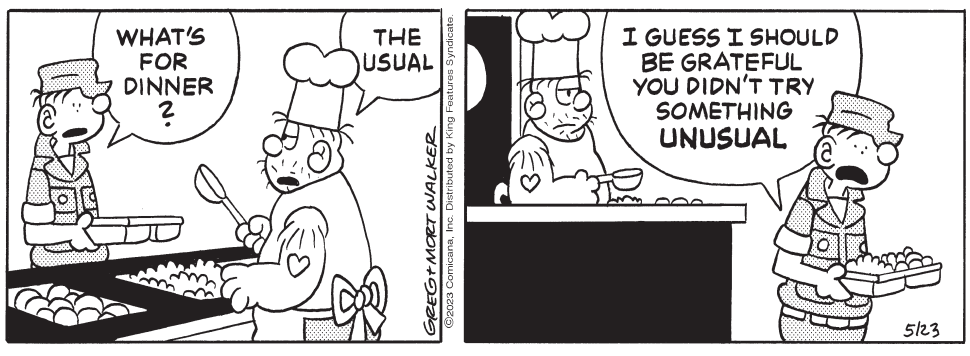
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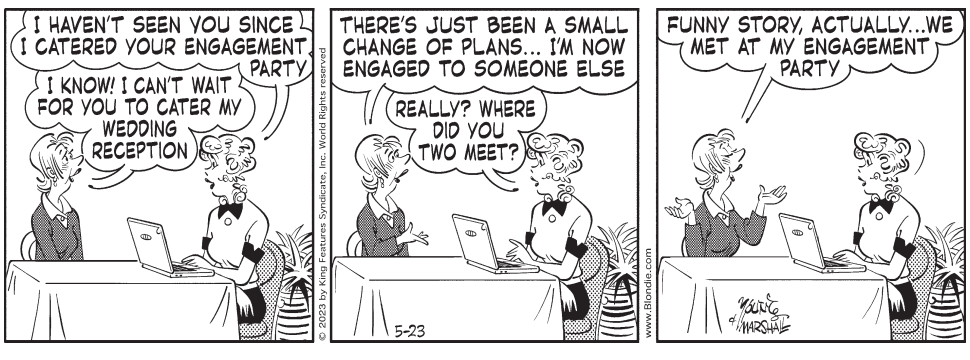
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I KNOW! I CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO CATER MY WEDDING RECEPTION
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THERE'S JUST BEEN A SMALL CHANGE OF PLANS... I'M NOW ENGAGED TO SOMEONE ELSE
REALLY? WHERE DID YOU TWO MEET?
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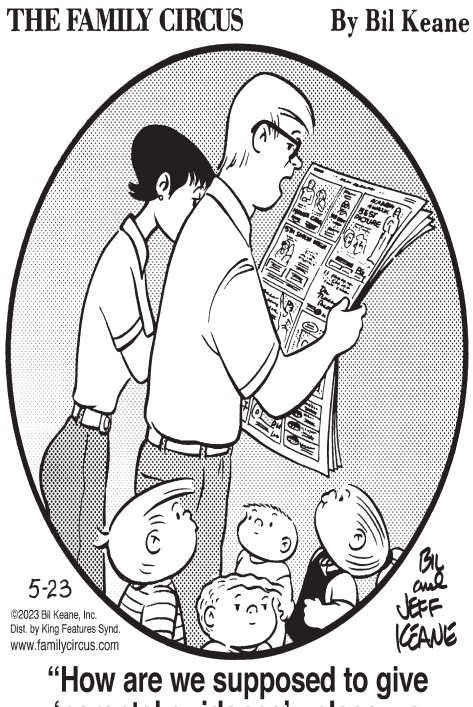

"How are we supposed to give 'parental guidance' unless we go see the picture first?"

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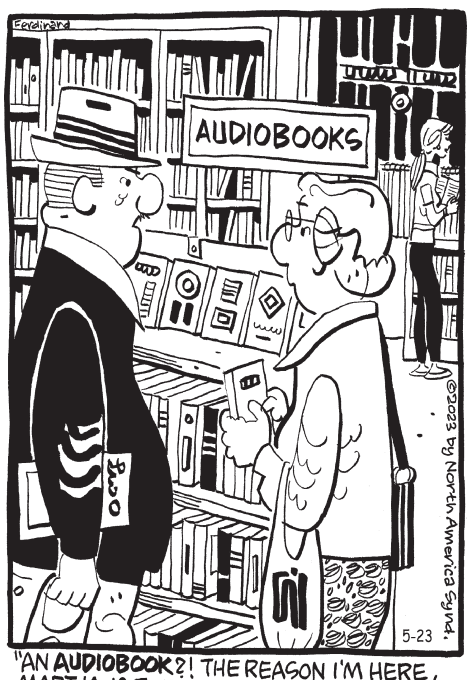
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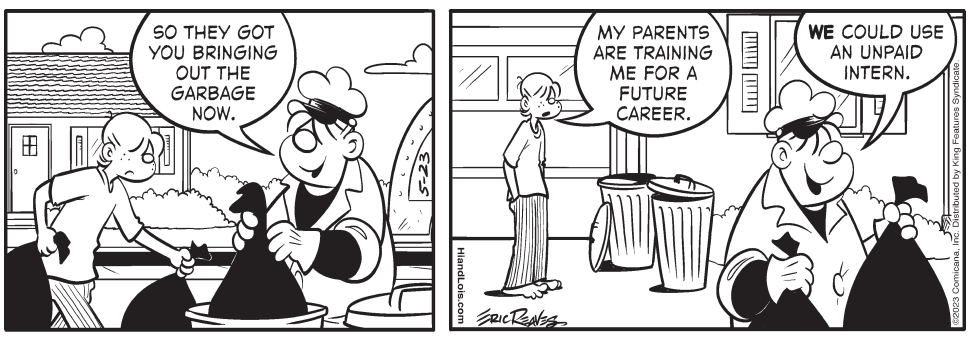
SO THEY GOT YOU BRINGING OUT THE GARBAGE NOW.
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MY PARENTS ARE TRAINING ME FOR A FUTURE CAREER.
WE COULD USE AN UNPAID INTERN.
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ERIC REYES

BABY BLUES

THE OFFICIAL LIFEGUARD HAS ARRIVED. LISTEN UP!
NO DIVING, NO CANNONBALLING NO HORSEPLAYING IN MY POOL, GOT IT?
WHATEVER YOU SAY.
JUST FOR THAT, I'M REWRITING THE RULES.
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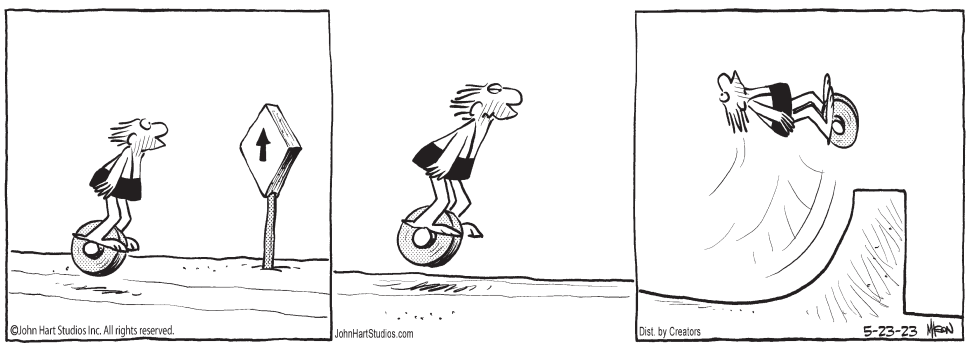

CURTIS

HEY, I PASSED! THIS IS A PRETTY GOOD REPORT CARD, MRS. NELSON!
I WAS SORTA SCARED... SOMETIMES I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME
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WELL, MR. WILKINS, YOU KNOW I CAN'T SHOW FAVORITISM
SURE YOU CAN - JUST ON THE SLY SO THE OTHER KIDS DON'T GET WISE!
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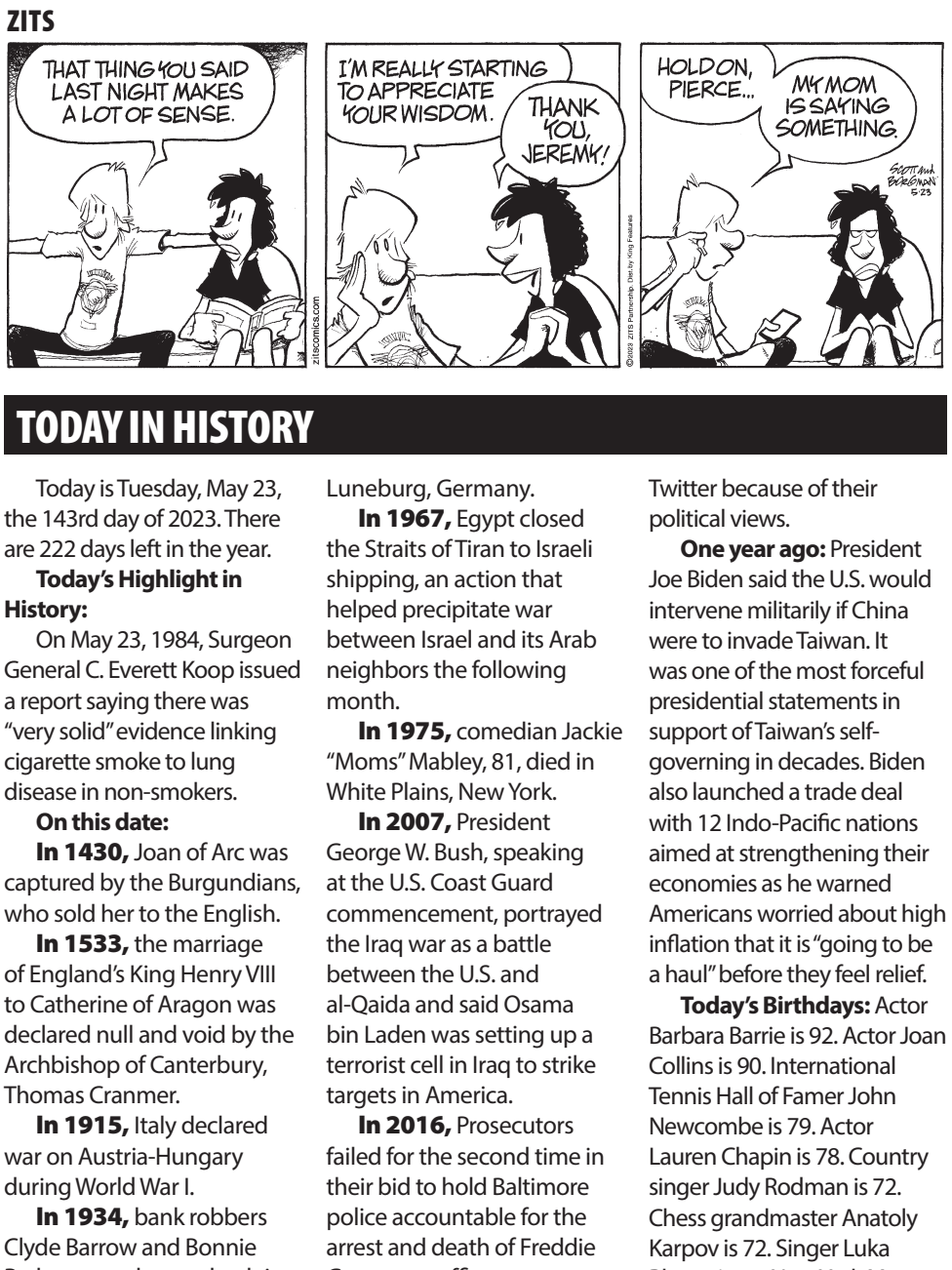
THAT THING YOU SAID LAST NIGHT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE.
I'M REALLY STARTING TO APPRECIATE YOUR WISDOM.
THANK YOU, JEREMY!
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HOLD ON, PIERCE...
MY MOM IS SAYING SOMETHING.
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CRABGRASS

YOU SERIOUSLY WANNA FIGHT ME FOR CALLING KODY A SWEET POTATO?
I DON'T WANT TO. I HAVE TO! IT'S IN THE SIBLING BYLAWS! I MUST DEFEND THE HONOR OF MY SIBLINGS AT ALL TIMES.
NOW, GET YOUR DUKES UP!
BUT... YOU TEASE KRYSTAL EVERY DAY!
THAT'S DIFFERENT.
SEE HERE? THERE'S AN EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR SIBLING RIVALRY AND HAZING.
WELL, I'LL BE.

GARFIELD

FORT KNOX

YOU'RE TRAINING FOR A MARATHON, DAD?
THAT'S RIGHT, WES...
JOG
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I WAS A GREAT RUNNER WHEN I WAS YOUNGER AND I WANT TO DO IT AGAIN.
JOCK
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YOU'LL DO IT, DAD! I JUST HAVE ONE REQUEST.
"BE CAREFUL"?
JOEY
LOSE THE SHORT SHORTS.
GAG

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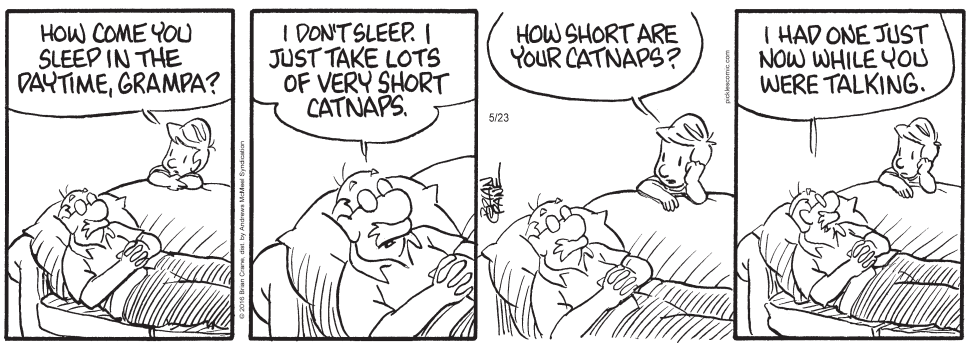
HOW COME YOU SLEEP IN THE DAYTIME, GRAMPA?
I DON'T SLEEP. I JUST TAKE LOTS OF VERY SHORT CATNAPS.
HOW SHORT ARE YOUR CATNAPS?
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I HAD ONE JUST NOW WHILE YOU WERE TALKING.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 23, the 143rd day of 2023. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 23, 1984, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop issued a report saying there was "very solid" evidence linking cigarette smoke to lung disease in non-smokers.

On this date:

In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary during World War I.

In 1934, bank robbers Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

In 1937, industrialist and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of the Standard Oil Co. and the Rockefeller Foundation, died in Ormond Beach, Florida, at age 97.

In 1939, the Navy submarine USS Squalus sank during a test dive off the New England coast. Thirty-two crew members and one civilian were rescued, but 26 others died; the sub was salvaged and recommissioned the USS Sailfish.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces bogged down in Anzio began a major breakout offensive.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide by biting into a cyanide capsule while in British custody in Luneburg, Germany.

In 1967, Egypt closed the Straits of Tiran to Israeli shipping, an action that helped precipitate war between Israel and its Arab neighbors the following month.

In 1975, comedian Jackie "Moms" Mabley, 81, died in White Plains, New York.

In 2007, President George W. Bush, speaking at the U.S. Coast Guard commencement, portrayed the Iraq war as a battle between the U.S. and al-Qaida and said Osama bin Laden was setting up a terrorist cell in Iraq to strike targets in America.

In 2016, Prosecutors failed for the second time in their bid to hold Baltimore police accountable for the arrest and death of Freddie Gray, as an officer was acquitted in the racially charged case that triggered riots a year earlier.

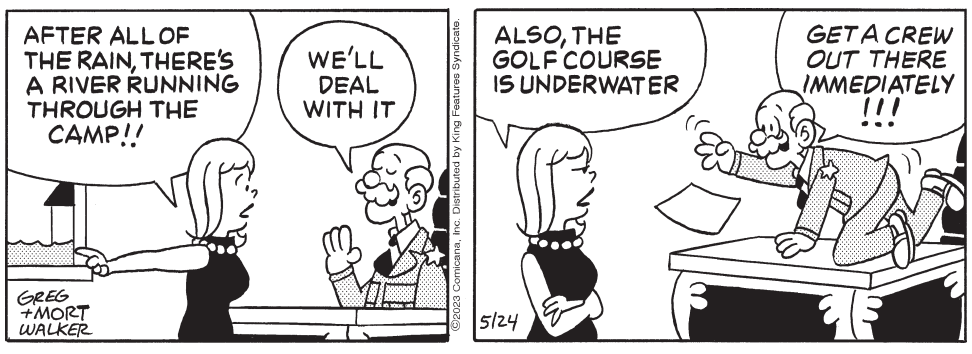
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, in a speech to the National Defense University, defended America's controversial drone attacks as legal, effective and a necessary linchpin in an evolving U.S. counterterrorism policy, but acknowledged the targeted strikes were no "cure-all" and said he was haunted by the civilians who were unintentionally killed.

Five years ago: NFL owners approved a new policy allowing players to protest during the national anthem by staying in the locker room, but forbidding players from sitting or taking a knee if they're on the field. A federal judge ruled that President Donald Trump violates the First Amendment when he blocks critics on Twitter because of their political views.

One year ago: President Joe Biden said the U.S. would intervene militarily if China were to invade Taiwan. It was one of the most forceful presidential statements in support of Taiwan's self-governing in decades. Biden also launched a trade deal with 12 Indo-Pacific nations aimed at strengthening their economies as he warned Americans worried about high inflation that it is "going to be a haul" before they feel relief.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Barbara Barrie is 92. Actor Joan Collins is 90. International Tennis Hall of Famer John Newcombe is 79. Actor Lauren Chapin is 78. Country singer Judy Rodman is 72. Chess grandmaster Anatoly Karpov is 72. Singer Luka Bloom is 68. New York Mets manager Buck Showalter is 67. Actor-comedian-game show host Drew Carey is 65. Actor Lea DeLaria is 65. Country singer Shelly West is 65. Author Mitch Albom is 65. Actor Linden Ashby is 63. Actor-model Karen Duffy is 62. Actor Melissa McBride is 58. Rock musician Phil Selway (Radiohead) is 56. Actor Laurel Holloman is 55. Rock musician Matt Flynn (Maroon 5) is 53. Country singer Brian McComas is 51. Actor John Pollono is 51. Singer Maxwell is 50. Singer Jewel is 49. "Jeopardy!" contestant and host Ken Jennings is 49. Actor LaMonica Garrett is 48. Actor D.J. Cotrona is 43. Actor Lane Garrison is 43. Actor-comedian Tim Robinson is 42. Actor Adam Wylie is 39. Movie writer-director Ryan Coogler is 37. Golfer Morgan Pressel is 35. Folk/pop singer/songwriter Sarah Jarosz is 32.

BEETLE BAILEY


AFTER ALL OF THE RAIN, THERE'S A RIVER RUNNING THROUGH THE CAMP!!
WE'LL DEAL WITH IT
GREG + MORT WALKER
ALSO, THE GOLF COURSE IS UNDERWATER
GET A CREW OUT THERE IMMEDIATELY !!!
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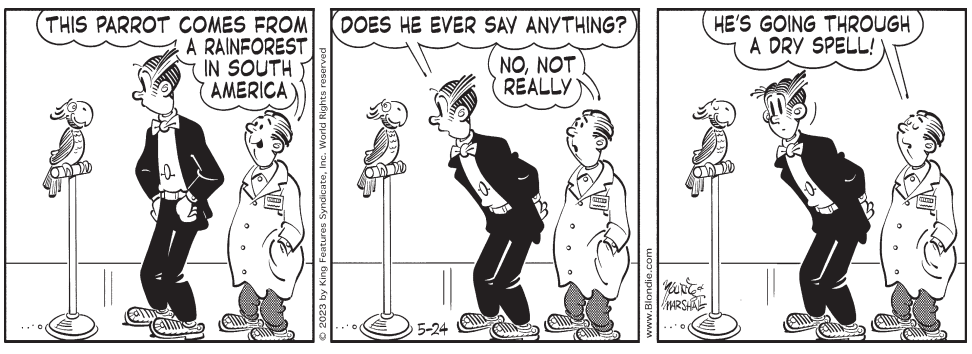
THIS PARROT COMES FROM A RAINFOREST IN SOUTH AMERICA
DOES HE EVER SAY ANYTHING?
NO, NOT REALLY
HE'S GOING THROUGH A DRY SPELL!
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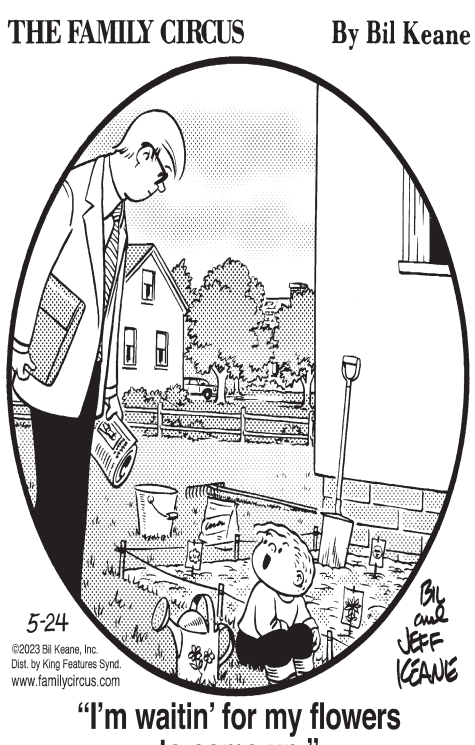

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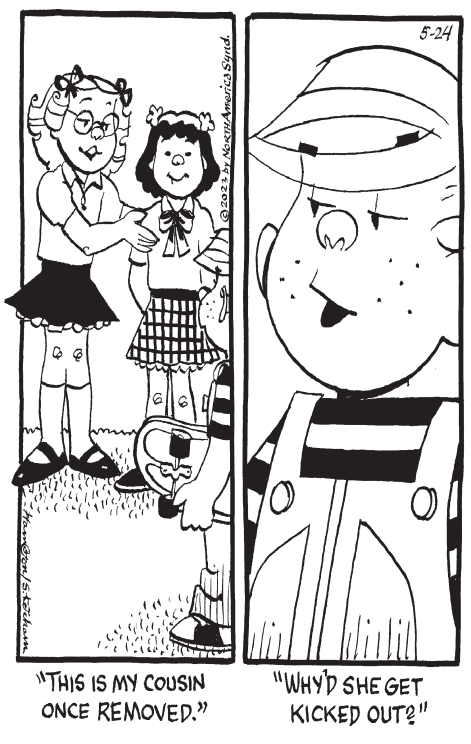

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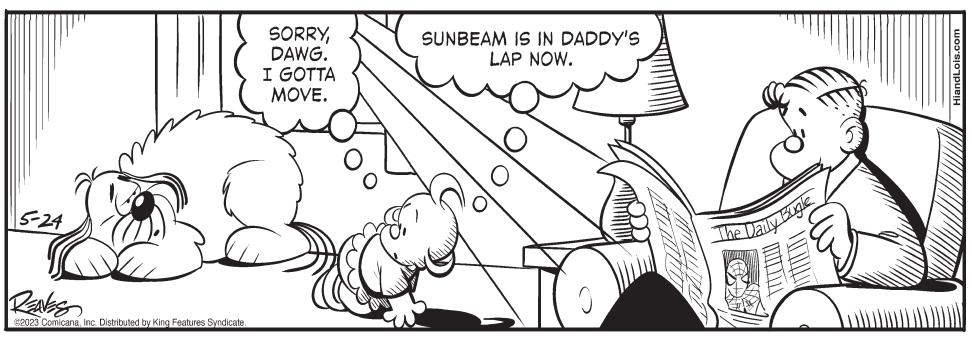
SORRY, DAWG. I GOTTA MOVE.
SUNBEAM IS IN DADDY'S LAP NOW.
The Daily Bugle
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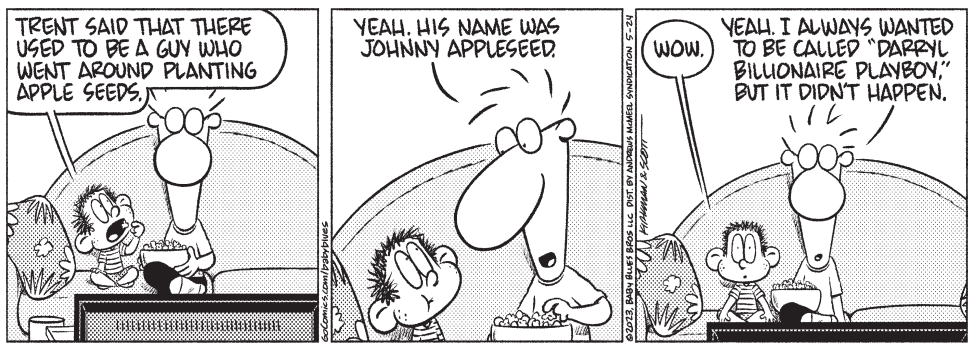
TRENT SAID THAT THERE USED TO BE A GUY WHO WENT AROUND PLANTING APPLE SEEDS.
YEAH. HIS NAME WAS JOHNNY APPLESEED.
WOW.
YEAH. I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE CALLED "DARRYL BILLIONAIRE PLAYBOY." BUT IT DIDN'T HAPPEN.
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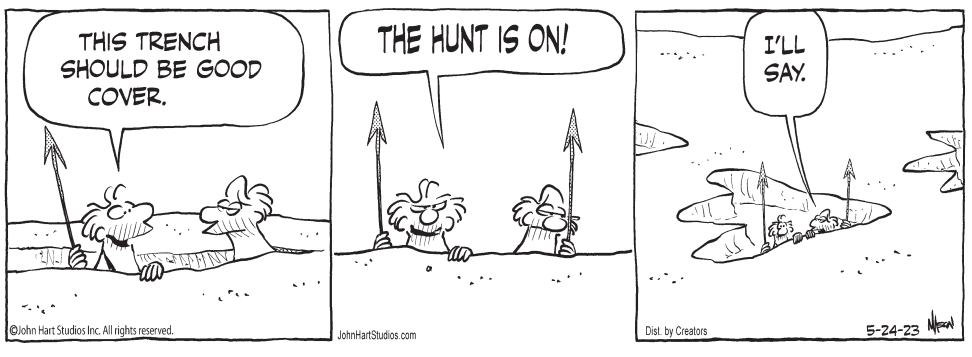

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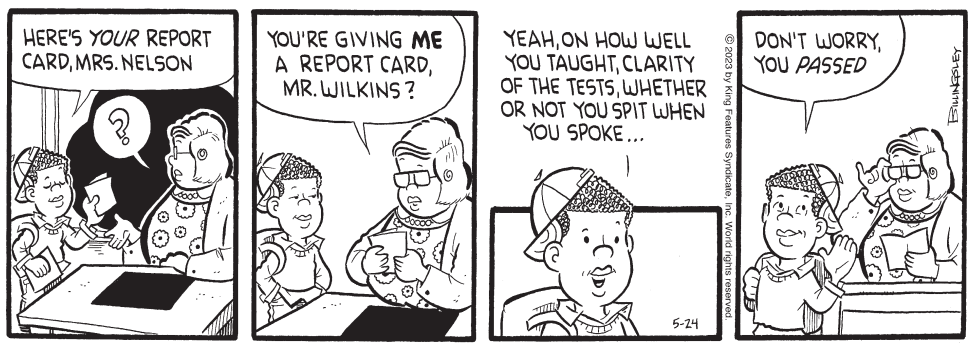
HERE'S YOUR REPORT CARD, MRS. NELSON
?
YOU'RE GIVING ME A REPORT CARD, MR. WILKINS?
YEAH, ON HOW WELL YOU TAUGHT, CLARITY OF THE TESTS, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SPIT WHEN YOU SPOKE...
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DON'T WORRY, YOU PASSED
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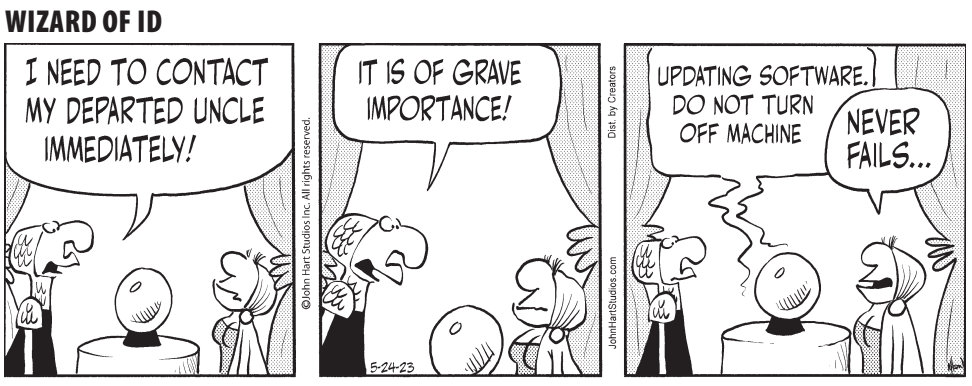
I NEED TO CONTACT MY DEPARTED UNCLE IMMEDIATELY!
IT IS OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE!
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NEVER FAILS...
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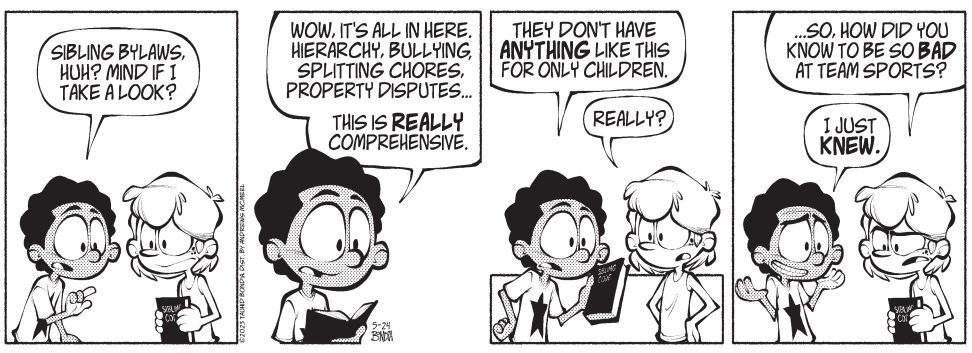
SIBLING BYLAWS, HUH? MIND IF I TAKE A LOOK?
WOW, IT'S ALL IN HERE. HIERARCHY, BULLYING, SPLITTING CHORES, PROPERTY DISPUTES... THIS IS REALLY COMPREHENSIVE.
THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THIS FOR ONLY CHILDREN.
REALLY?
...SO, HOW DID YOU KNOW TO BE SO BAD AT TEAM SPORTS?
I JUST KNEW.
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GARFIELD

BARK!
ODIE! USE YOUR INDOOR BARK!
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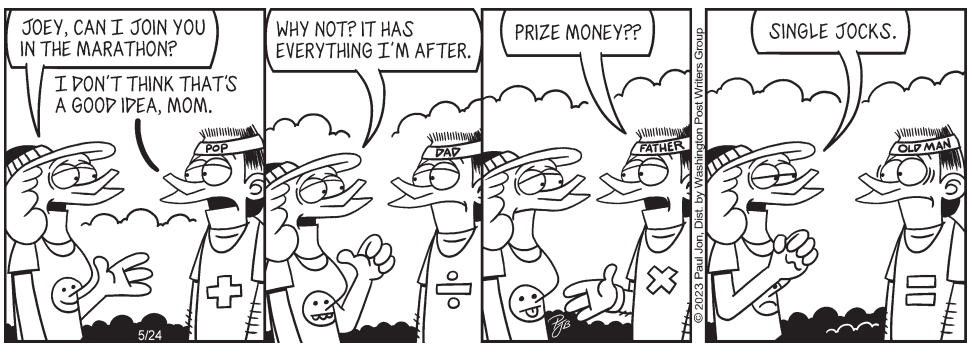

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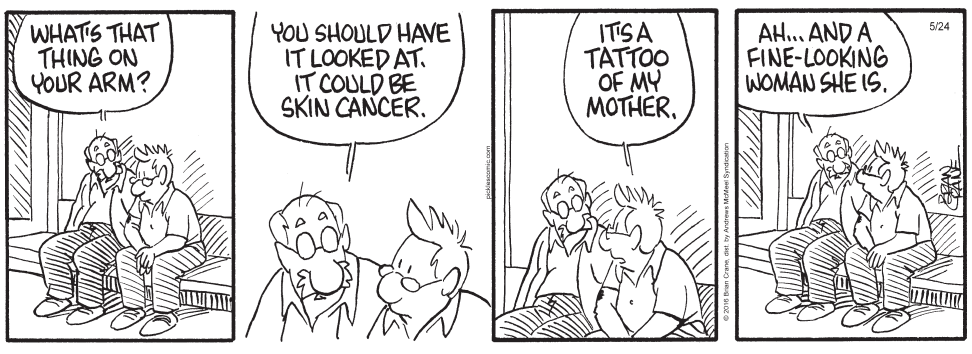
WHAT'S THAT THING ON YOUR ARM?
YOU SHOULD HAVE IT LOOKED AT. IT COULD BE SKIN CANCER.
IT'S A TATTOO OF MY MOTHER.
AH... AND A FINE-LOOKING WOMAN SHE IS.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 24, the 144th day of 2023. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message "What hath God wrought" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

On this date:

In 1935, the first major league baseball game to be played at night took place at Cincinnati's Crosley Field as the Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1.

In 1937, in a set of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Social Security Act of 1935.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British battle cruiser HMS Hood in the North Atlantic, killing all but three of the 1,418 men on board.

In 1961, a group of Freedom Riders was arrested after arriving at a bus terminal in Jackson, Mississippi, charged with breaching the peace for entering white-designated areas. (They ended up serving 60 days in jail.)

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1974, American jazz composer and bandleader Duke Ellington, 75, died in New York.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde supersonic transport service to Washington.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 1994, four Islamic fundamentalists convicted of bombing New York's World Trade Center in 1993 were each sentenced to 240 years in prison.

In 1995, former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson died in London at age 79.

In 2006, "An Inconvenient Truth," a documentary about former Vice President Al Gore's campaign against global warming, went into limited release.

In 2011, Oprah Winfrey taped the final episode of her long-running talk show.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama addressed the sexual assault epidemic staining the military, telling U.S. Naval Academy graduates to remember their honor depended on what they did when nobody was looking and said the crime had "no place in the greatest military on earth."

Five years ago: After a Justice Department briefing, Rep. Adam Schiff, the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said there was no evidence to support claims that there was a government spy in President Donald Trump's campaign. The president abruptly canceled a planned summit with North Korea's Kim Jong Un, blaming "open hostility" from North Korea. (A week later, Trump announced that the summit would take place in mid-June.) Trump granted a rare posthumous pardon to boxing's first black heavyweight champion, Jack Johnson, more than 100 years after what many see as a racially-charged conviction for violating the Mann Act by traveling with his white girlfriend. The president signed into law a measure loosening restraints for banks imposed after the 2008 financial crisis.

One year ago: An 18-year-old gunman opened fire at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, killing 19 children and two teachers. The gunman, Salvador Ramos, a former student at the school, was also killed. It was the deadliest shooting at a U.S. grade school since the attack in Sandy Hook, Connecticut, almost a decade earlier.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian-impressionist Stanley Baxter is 97. Jazz musician Archie Shepp is 86. Comedian Tommy Chong is 85. Singer Bob Dylan is 82. Actor Gary Burghoff is 80. Singer Patti LaBelle is 79. Actor Priscilla Presley is 78. Country singer Mike Reid is 76. Actor Jim Broadbent is 74. Actor Alfred Molina is 70. Singer Rosanne Cash is 68. Actor Cliff Parisi is 63. Actor Kristin Scott Thomas is 63. Actor John C. Reilly is 58. Actor Dana Ashbrook is 56. Actor Eric Close is 56. Actor Carl Payne is 54. Rock musician Rich Robinson is 54. Former MLB pitcher Bartolo Colon is 50. Actor Dash Mihok is 49. Actor Bryan Greenberg is 45. Actor Owen Benjamin is 43. Actor Billy L. Sullivan is 43. Actor-rapper Jerod Mixon (aka Big Tyme) is 42. Rock musician Cody Hanson (Hinder) is 41. Dancer-choreographer-singer Mark Ballas is 37. Country singer Billy Gilman is 35. Rapper/producer G-Eazy is 34. Actor Brianne Howey is 34. Actor Cayden Boyd is 29.

Madison council moves closer to sidewalk ordinance

BY MARK CAMPBELL

An ordinance to repeal some parts of Madison's streets and sidewalks ordinance and replace it with more specific guidelines moved closer to approval last week when Madison City Council heard the second reading of that proposal and questioned several items in its replacement.

The ordinance essentially repeals a section in the city's 1966 ordinance concerning digging into city streets and sidewalks for various repairs and sets standards for repairing that damage when finished with projects. The new guidelines will require more advance approval and specific guidelines on cutting into city streets, curbs and sidewalks, how that damage must be repaired and establishes city inspections for approval of the work and accountability provisions in the event that the repairs don't last.

Mayor Bob Courtney said the plan is to implement an "effective permitting process" and then track the work and check the work to make sure it is "put back properly."

"We're not trying to impose new obligations ... but hold people accountable to put it back as good as it was when taken out," said Courtney, noting the requirements to restore street and sidewalk cuts have been on the books for decades but lacked guidelines and accountability.

Council member Joshua Schafer raised several questions during the council's discussion including whether a provision concerning property owners' responsibilities for clearing sidewalks in the winter could result in penalties and/or fines and whether the document goes far enough to insure that driveway construction includes culvert requirements so as to not impede the flow of water along city streets.

Schafer said his concern is that a property owner might do away with a culvert entirely — or not install one in the first place — along a ditch line that carries storm runoff, creating a flood situation that could damage other properties in the neighborhood and flood and damage city roadways.

Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee, who has worked extensively on the document, noted that culvert sizes and replacements should all be covered when the city's building inspector checks project applications and then inspects that work.

Schafer also questioned if the city could be liable for injuries on snow and ice if it did not enforce an ordinance that is on the books.

McGee said the city has not enforced snow and ice removal in the past. Joe Jenner, city attorney, said that while the city hopes most property owners will be do their best to maintain a safe sidewalk, the level of liability on the city or the property owner is low since most courts would rule that pedestrians should expect slick sidewalks when the surface is covered with snow and/or ice and exercise appropriate caution.

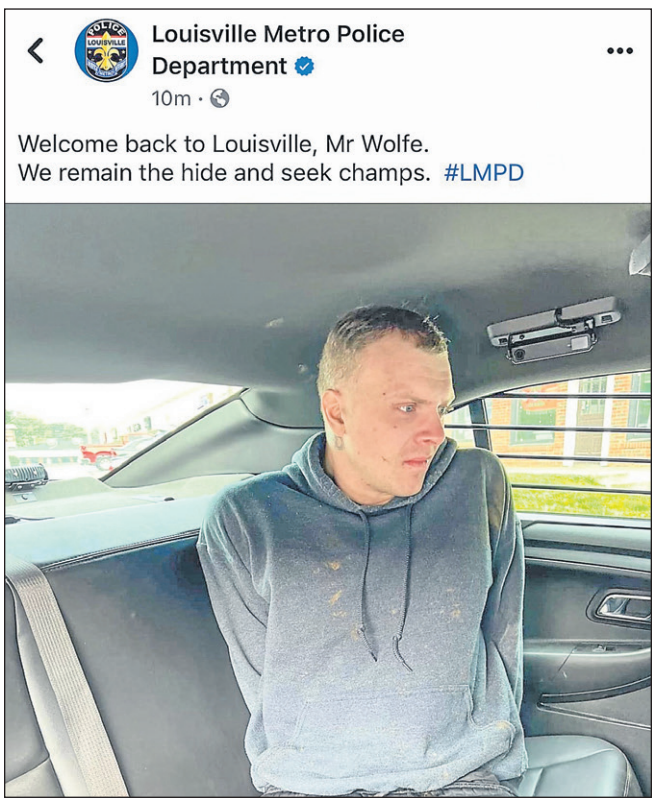
In other business:

• The Council approved a resolution to adopt a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that must be approved by the county and all incorporated cities and towns in the county. The plan, presented by Jefferson County Emergency Management Director Troy Morgan last month and updated every 5 years, sets goals and establishes actions to reduce long-term risks.

• Heard the first reading of an ordinance to repeal and replace a section in the city garbage collection ordinance that impacts curbside trash, recycling and compost collection and trash and compost disposal at the city's transfer station. The proposed ordinance was discussed at length at last week's Board of Public Works and Safety meeting and a copy of the document can be found at city hall and on the city's website. The proposal is scheduled for a public hearing at the June 6 council meeting.

• Held the third reading and voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance amending the city's zoning map to rezone a tract of land at 3910 Michigan Road from Light Industry to General Business to allow development of a gas station/convenience store/drive-through restaurant at the site.

• Heard a proclamation by Mayor Bob Courtney designating last week National Police Week.



Handout

A Louisville Metro Police Department post on social media Saturday announcing the capture of escapee Norman Kenneth Wolfe.

ESCAPEE

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at Brownsboro Road and Lindsey Avenue in Louisville, about a mile from where he was last reported seen at River Road and Edith Road near Louisville Champions Park.

LMPD posted a photo of Wolfe in the back seat of a department cruiser just before 11 a.m. Saturday, noting that the escapee was back in custody. Trimble County Jailer Bobby Temple said he had received a phoned call from LMPD confirming Wolfe's capture and that Wolfe would be incarcerated at Louisville Metro Department of Corrections.

Wolfe had been on the run for about 48 hours since he kicked out a window in a Trimble jail transport vehicle, climbed halfway out of that SUV while it was traveling about 70 mph and fled Deputy Jailer Wayne Law near the intersection of Interstates 265 and 71 on Thursday morning. Shortly after fleeing from that scene, Wolfe allegedly kidnapped two people in the 8500 block of Brownsboro Road, near Goose Creek Road. He then allegedly forced them to drive him to an area near the intersection of River Road and Edith Road near Louisville Champions Park. The victims were unharmed.

At the time Wolfe escaped he was wearing orange jail clothing with a full head of long hair and a beard. The photo after his capture showed him in street clothes, with shorter hair and cleanly shaved but with some mud stains on his gray sweatshirt and pants. Temple said the change in appearance could be indication that at least someone had assisted Wolfe during his escape but that Wolfe is also obviously resourceful.

Temple provided some background on why Trimble County was transporting Wolfe. He said the inmate, who has been charged in a burglary at the PHARM CBD store near Bedford, was being transported from Louisville to the Oldham County Jail in Buckner for a video pre-trial appearance in Trimble Circuit Court.

Temple noted that Trimble often uses video court appearances in an effort to avoid having to transport inmates and take inmates in and out of secured holding areas. Trimble also often houses it inmates in Oldham County since Trimble does not have a jail. However, at the time of the hearing, Wolfe was an inmate in Louisville where he was facing additional felony charges.

"If he had been in Oldham County, there would have been no transport. He would have never left the jail for the hearing," Temple noted.

Temple added that although Wolfe will obviously have future dates in Trimble Circuit Court, he will most likely remain incarcerated in Louisville where he faces the previous charges there as well as new charges stemming from Thursday' escape.

LMPD spokesman Aaron Ellis said Thursday that Wolfe is currently charged with first-degree burglary, fleeing and evading police and for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm there. A search of court records in Indiana shows Wolfe has previous felony convictions in Clark and Johnson counties there for charges ranging from possession of methamphetamine to auto theft, domestic battery, resisting law enforcement and escape.

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on schedule. "Mother nature was kind to us. It was one of the best winters we've had as far as not having fluctuations in the river. It would come up and kiss it, and baptize it. But it didn't come up to street level. We were very optimistic because Mother Nature cooperated with us," Webster said.

Phase two of the Super Overlook project, constructing the terrace seating on each side, likely won't take place until late summer. "It will be after the Regatta and to be respectful to the boating season, we will wait until the later part of the summer to start phase two," said Kunze.

Phase three will include erecting the arched steel beams over the top of the Super Overlook and that work will begin even later.

Originally announced as a $1.8 million project, Kunze said cost of the Super Overlook increased to $2.6 million after the scope was changed. The work was therefore divided into phases a to align with fundraising and the budget process.

"We ended up phasing the project to get to a budget we could work with. By making it three phases, we can get infrastructure in place, produce a product that will be usable for the community while we continue on the other phases," Kunze said.

With increasing costs — new construction is costing more everywhere — Webster said the project's budget is now anticipated at $3.2 million.

So far, $1.85 million has been raised to pay for phase one and phase two, and fundraising is continuing to cover the rest.

The next scheduled fundraiser is coming up on Saturday, June 17, with the Riverfront Wine, Stein and Barrel from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. along the river. Webster said tables are still available with proceeds going to the Super Overlook project.

What has been completed so far includes the geo-piers that provide underground structural support, the Redi-Rock architectural wall, the infrastructure with electrical and mechanical, concrete sidewalks and brick columns. What remains to be done in phase one over the next month are brick benches, brick pavers, concrete stairs on both sides of the overlook, fencing in between the columns, site grading and lighting. There will also be two Autumn Blaze Maple trees planted that are 6-inches at 25 to 30 feet above ground.

Webster said the Super Overlook is being built with the expectation that there will be times when it will be under water since the Ohio River can get very high. "Every bench on the riverfront has been under water, every pillar on the riverfront has been under water," he said, noting they prepare for that.

"The intention was to make it last for as long was we're alive and longer," said Kunze, said he's been impressed by the workmanship so far on the project. "They have done impeccable work on the brick columns, the concrete work has been great, the product we have used in this has been top-notch," he said.

Webster said MRDC turned to local contractors to do the work with Teton Corporation, Sedam Contracting, ETC Systems, Enviroscape and Madison Iron Works all being involved, and the work shows that local involvement.

"Most of the people who donate are local people, and we appreciate that and try to keep all the work local," said Kunze, who owns and operates Building Analysis of Hanover, which has developed the drawings for the Super Overlook.

Contributors have included the city of Madison, Arvin Sango, Nucor Steel, Madison Redevelopment Commission, Jefferson County Commissioners, Grote Industries, Madison Precision, Trilogy Health Services and the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County.

"We're very lucky to have so many gracious individuals and companies in our town who stepped up to see the vision before it came out of the ground. I think that's huge," said Webster.

While the Super Overlook will replace the traditional judge's stand that had been used by Madison Regatta, Webster said the facility will also be much more including a multi-purpose venue that may be used year around by all residents of Madison and Jefferson County for fundraisers, festivals, concerts, weddings, prom pictures, bass tournaments, car shows and more.

"It will be transformational. It will be a primary gathering spot for whatever you want," said Webster.

And while creating the Super Overlook has been a long-term pursuit of Madison Riverfront Development Committee, Webster noted, "This isn't our Super Overlook. This is the city's and all the residents of Madison and Jefferson County."

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at a rate of .01%, persons earning $50,000 annually would be taxed about $37 per year but provide about $830,000 in additional funding for fire departments. If the county opted to enact the LOIT at the maximum .05%, Frye said it would raise nearly $4 million for local fire companies while costing about $185 to the person earning $50,000 annually.

Frye made the case that county Indiana residents will not feel the pain from a LOIT increase because the Indiana General Assembly approved reducing the state's income tax to 2.9% by 2026, which he said will leave those with a $50,000 annual salary paying $500 less in state income taxes. "The citizen is actually not going to notice it because their income tax from the state is going to go down," Frye noted.

Meanwhile, Frye said there's urgent need to provide financial support to volunteer fire companies. "We have to pay our law enforcement. We have to pay our EMS. We have to pay the people who plow the snow. We to pay the people that fix the streets, the people that pick up our trash. Why don't we pay the volunteer fire department?" Frye asked, adding that citizens have "always depended on it being there. It's the best bargain in Indiana by far" but if volunteer firefighting ends, the costs will be much greater if communities have to turn to professional firefighters. "This is our effort at saving the volunteer fire service."

He said distributing the funds to volunteer fire departments based on assessed property values is an effort by lawmakers to create a formula they view as being most fair, said Frye. A fire department that's making 900 runs a year isn't getting the same amount as a department making just 34 runs a year. By basing the distribution on assessed property value, "when you've got a lot of industry and manufacturing, you're going to have a lot more runs" than an area that doesn't have that.

Frye anticipates volunteer fire departments eventually needing to convert to a model in which there are a few paid staff members with the rest being volunteers.

He said one of the challenges for today's volunteer firefighters is meeting the demands of required training. "We cannot put firefighters, career or volunteer, in harms way without the proper training. If you do, you're going to get somebody hurt — either the civilian or the firefighter or both — so, we can't compromise the training. But what we can do is bring the training closer to home."

With $7 million in the state budget bill for firefighting training, Frye said he is currently working with Indiana's Department of Homeland Security to bring a fire training facility to Jefferson County. He noted that Ivy Tech Madison recently opened a new Paramedic Science training facility, and he would like the school to also have a firefighting training facility.

"The shorter distance your individuals have to travel to get the training, the less difficult it is for them to get it," he said. With the busy lives of today's volunteer firefighters, if they have to drive from Madison to Indianapolis to get training "it makes it more difficult and deters individuals from joining the fire service," he said.

Frye said the state budget bill provides $10 million for firefighter gear and air packs. After July 1, volunteer fire companies can apply to the Department of Homeland Security to receive the equipment free based on the age and condition of their current equipment.

All of the legislation in regards to firefighting "is to try to enhance the Indiana volunteer fire service ability to continue to survive into the future."

He noted volunteer fire companies currently fundraise regularly with fish fries and Bingo nights to raising the money they need just to operate.

Frye noted that his passion for fire companies sees him regularly attend fish fries all over the area to support the volunteer departments. "I do like fish, but I love the volunteer fire service and I will do whatever I can to support every one them, no matter where they are, because if we don't, we're going to lose them. Someday we'll be sitting around a room like this, and saying, how did we let that happen? And now what are we going to do about it?"

Overall, Frye said the 2023 legislative session was a good one with a $44.5 billion budget that's "more than anybody dreamed." Last year, the legislature set the budget at $37.5 billion, the biggest increase since Frye's been in the state House of Representatives the last 12 years and its was all done while cutting taxes. "Our economy is growing. Indiana has done a great job of paying off debt. Our money goes further and we were able to do things like eliminate text book fees." He also noted that state police starting pay was increased to $70,000 annually.

County Commissioner Bobby Little asked Frye to develop legislation for veterans to have a special hunting season. "A lot of the old veterans don't have a lot of time left to hunt," he said.

County Auditor Heather Huff said there is a cap on the assessed value deductions for veterans' property taxes, and asked for legislation to deal with that. "I absolutely hate telling a veteran" about that, she said, citing an instance in which a farm had been purchased for $80,000 that's now worth $300,000, "and they don't qualify for the whole deduction any more because of their property value."

Frye said he will work to address those issues in future legislative sessions — both the veterans hunting season and the cap on assessed value veterans deductions on property taxes.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD SECTIONAL

Area teams qualify for regional in 12 events

BY THE COURIER STAFF

No local athlete claimed a championship but 12 qualified for the regional after strong performances in the IHSAA Boys Track & Field Sectional at Jeffersonville on Thursday.

Madison senior Chip Cox came the closest to a title, finishing tied for first in the pole vault at 14 feet-even. But Cox lost out to Henryville's Landon Dobbs on attempts and officially finished second.

The top three in each event, as well the next best times or distances in the state, qualify for the regional at Bloomington North this Thursday.

Madison's Bryce Miller also placed second, finishing runner-up in the discus with a throw of 126 feet, 11 inches. Colton Copeland was third in the high jump at 5 feet, 10 inches, Mason Davis was third in the pole vault at 11 feet, 6 inches, Miller, Logan Ferris, Trevor Hoffman and John Crouch were third in the 3200-meter relay in 8:26.82, Eli Dodge was fourth in the 200 dash in 23.73 and Will Laufer was fourth in the 1600 run in 4:44.13.

"This was a great meet for us tonight. We had personal best or season bests in 50% of our competitors tonight. A coach couldn't ask any more of a team," Madison coach Scott Holcroft said. "The 3200 relay really set the tone with the second-best time in school history. The field event guys followed them with us scoring in three of the five events and six personal bests. Almost all of our runners performed better than their seeds. The other big surprise came on the bus ride home when we found out Will Laufer gets to advance from a scratch after the meet. We really peaked at the right time."

Southwestern's Jackson Taylor placed third in the 200 dash in 23.37. Garret Johnson was third in the 300 hurdles in 43.45, and Carter Harmon was third in the discus at 126 feet-even as all three qualified for the regional.

Shawe's Sam Fewell placed third in the 1600 run in 4:43.61 and Switzerland County's 400 relay team of Darian Graham, Matthew Davis, Keaton Mosley and Ty Lay ran third in 45.97.

Other finishes for Madison were: Logan Ferris, fourth, 3200 run, 10:29.49; Mason Davis, Darius Jay, Jake Dyer and Eli Dodge, fourth, 400 relay, 46.44; Travis Hoffman, fifth, 3200 run, 10:39.07; Ben Crouch, sixth, 400 dash, 54.81; L.J. Harvey, sixth, 110 hurdles, 18.61 and eighth, 300 hurdles, 47.46 Mikel Thornton, sixth, high jump, 5-6 and 11th, 400 dash, 56.10; Dodge, Ben Crouch, John Crouch and Max Thompson, sixth, 1600 relay, 3:48.51; Davis, seventh, 100 dash, 12.02; Brady Lathrem, 10th, 100 dash, 12.42; Layne Laufer, 11th, 1600 run, 5:16.97; and Trevor Hoffman, 13th, 800 run, 2:24.60.

Other finishes for Southwestern were: Garret Johnson, fourth, 110 hurdles, 16.93; Daylan Konkle, fifth, long jump, 19-3; Joe Drossart, seventh, 400 dash, 54.99; Isaac Watson, seventh, discus, 106-8 and ninth, shot put, 38-6; Jackson Taylor, Connor Johnson, Brady Cook and Drossart, seventh, 1600 relay, 3:52.72; Carter Harmon, eighth, shot put, 38-9; Cook, ninth, 400 dash, 55.27; Caden Ream, ninth, 3200 run, 11:22.70; Kaeden Higgins, ninth, 300 hurdles, 47.98; Landon Higgins, Elliot Brooks, Christian Killey and Ream, ninth, 3200 relay, 9:41.57; and Landon Higgins, 17th, 1600 run, 5:47.60.

Other finishes for Switzerland County were: Matthew Davis, fifth, 100 dash, 11.92; Alex Bailey, sixth, high jump, 5-6; Jalen Brookbank, Nathan Furnish, Ty Lay and Cale Collier, fifth, 1600 relay, 3:45.75; Furnish, seventh, 1600 run, 4:56.28, 9:07.71; Lay, and Collier, seventh, 3200 relay, 9:07.71; Brookbank, eighth, 400 dash, 55.07; Dylan Sullivan, eighth, discus, 105-6; Luke Sullivan, 11th, 3200 run, 11:42.54; and Michael Young, 11th, 300 hurdles, 51.09.

Other finishes for Shawe were: Sam Fewell, 11th, 800 run, 2:21.54; and Matthew Vaughn, 16th, 800 run, 2:39.14 and 18th, 1600 run, 5:49.78.

Jeffersonville won the sectional title with 133 points and Charlestown was second with 117. The rest of the team scores were: Austin, 78; Silver Creek, 75; Madison, 72; Henryville, 42; Southwestern, 34; Switzerland Co., 23; Scottsburg, 22; Rock Creek, 16; Shawe, 6; and New Washington, 2.

The IHSAA Regional will be held at Bloomington North on Thursday. The top three finishers in each event advance to the State Finals at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Photos by David Campbell

Madison's Chip Cox clears the bar during the pole vault competition at the IHSAA Sectional on Thursday. Cox finished second on tiebreakers.

Southwestern's Jackson Taylor (left) sprints to a third-place finish in the 200-meter dash at the IHSAA Sectional at Jeffersonville on Thursday.

Madison's Colton Copeland placed third in the high jump at the IHSAA Sectional at Jeffersonville on Thursday.

Madison's Will Laufer (left) and Shawe's Sam Fewell battle during the 1600-meter run at the IHSAA Sectional at Jeffersonville on Thursday. Fewell placed third and Laufer was fourth as both qualified for the regional.

David Campbell

Trimble County senior Emma Ginn had a double in the Raiders' regional loss at Grant County on Sunday. Ginn was just named the Eighth Region Softball Player of the Year.

Trimble softball, Carroll baseball see seasons end

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Emma Ginn closed out her spectacular high school career with a double but Trimble County could muster nothing else offensively as the Raiders fell 5-0 to Grant County in the softball quarterfinals of the Eighth Region Tournament on Sunday.

Ginn, who owns every Trimble County offensive record in the book, was one of only three Raiders to make it on base against Grant ace Brianna Knochelman. Jaelynn Holbrook drew a walk and Kaylee Payton was hit by a pitch as Knochelman struck out 17 batters.

Eighth grader Alyssa Ritchie did her best to keep the Raiders in the game, allowing three earned runs on 11 hits in six innings with three strikeouts and no walks.

Ginn, who has signed to play at Northern University in the fall and was recently named the Eighth Region Player of the Year, finishes the season with a .638 batting average and a 1.330 slugging percentage. In 94 at-bats, she had 15 home runs, 12 doubles, four triples, 52 RBIs and scored 68 runs. She drew a state-high 42 walks on the season and her home run total is tied for fifth in Kentucky. Her batting average is currently eighth in the state.

Trimble County ends the season with a 21-13 record. Along with Ginn, the Raiders also graduate Payton and Maddie Nixon.

PANTHERS FALL TO SIMON KENTON

Carroll County baseball saw its season come to an end with an 8-2 loss at Simon Kenton in the quarterfinals of the Eighth Region Tournament on Sunday.

The Panthers took an early lead when Braden Stephenson laced an RBI single in the top of the first inning but Carroll quickly found itself on the wrong end of the scoreboard after Simon Kenton scored two runs in the second inning and four more in the fourth.

The Panthers collected eight hits in the game, all singles, with Landon Isaacs leading the way at 3-for-3 with a run scored. Stephenson had two hits and two RBIs, Dalten Wilson had two hits, and Coy Willhoite had a hit.

Isaacs started on the mound and took the loss after allowing five earned runs on five hits in three and a third innings with two strikeouts and six walks.

Carroll ends the season with a 16-15 record. Isaacs is the squad's only senior.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 23

GOLF

Shawe at Jennings Co., 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Switzerland Co. vs. Hauser, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Brownstown, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Carroll Co., Trimble Co., KHSAA Class A Region 5 Championships at Somerset, TBA

Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. girls, IHSAA Regional at Bloomington North, 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 24

BASEBALL

Shawe vs. Rising Sun, IHSAA Class A Sectional at Shawe, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Switzerland Co., Rising Sun Invitational, 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison/Charlestown vs. Corydon, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown, 5:30 p.m.

Southwestern/Milan vs. South Ripley, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Brownstown, 5:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co./Hauser vs. Brownstown/Brown Co., IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Brownstown, 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, May 25

BASEBALL

Switzerland Co. vs. Austin, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Austin, 5 p.m.

Madison vs. Scottsburg, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Madison, 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern vs. Hauser, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Austin, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison/Charlestown/Corydon vs. Salem/Scottsburg/North Harrison/Silver Creek, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional Championship at Charlestown, 5:30 p.m.

Southwestern/Milan/South Ripley vs. Switzerland Co./Hauser/Brownstown/Brown Co., IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Championship at Brownstown, 6:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys, IHSAA Regional at Bloomington North, 6 p.m.

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Friday, May 26

BASEBALL

Madison/Scottsburg vs. Corydon/Salem, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Madison, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Shawe at Henryville, 4:30 p.m.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Ashley, True lead Madison to win at invitational

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Henry Ashley and Landon True finished 1-2 and Madison's boys golf shot a 324 to win the 10-team Connersville Invitational on Saturday.

Ashley was the low medalist with a 77 while True finished second overall with a 78. Teammate Clayton Benkert was fifth overall with an 82, Jackson Lynch had an 86 and Luke Barron carded an 89.

Madison was eight strokes better than runner-up Connersville while Fishers placed third with a 341, Batesville was fourth with a 360 and New Palestine was fifth with a 371.

On Thursday, Madison struggled but was still able to defeat Lawrenceburg in a dual meet, 166-205.

Ashley and Benkert tied for low-medalist with 39s while Brayden Ricketts had a 43, True and Jackson Lynch each had 44, Luke Barron a 45, and Jayce Sharp a 61.

Cameron Williamson had a 41 to lead Lawrenceburg.

Madison returns to action on Saturday when it competes in the Providence Invitational.

ORVC TOURNEY HELD

Shawe's Eli Turner finished second overall and Switzerland County placed third as a team at the Ohio River Valley Conference Golf Championships at Sunrise Golf Course on Saturday.

Turner fired an 82 and was the only golfer to represent the Hilltoppers. Switzerland shot a 382 to place third overall while Southwestern had a 405.

Evan Bosaw led Switzerland County with an 84, good for fourth overall and all-conference honors. Jacob Stewart shot a 98, Jacob Williams had a 99, Ethan Weaver a 101 and Ben Bovard a 110.

Southwestern's Adam Boley shot a 93 to place eighth overall and earn all-conference honors. Wyatt Barker had a 100, Blake Boley a 105, Jackson Taylor a 107 and Max Joseph a 111.

Milan won the tournament and placed all five golfers on the all-conference team.

Shawe has several matches this week. Turner went to Salem on Monday and to Jennings County on Tuesday and to Henryville on Friday. Switzerland competes in the Rising Sun Invitational on Wednesday while Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday.

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Madison's boys golf team won the Connersville Invitational with a 324 on Saturday. Members of the team are (from left): head coach Chris Connor, Henry Ashley, Landon True, Clayton Benkert, Luke Barron, Jackson Lynch and assistant coach Shannon Barger.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Providence scores late to beat Madison, 5-3

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Providence used a four-run fifth inning to pull away for a 5-3 win over Madison in softball Friday in Clarksville.

Madison nearly doubled the Pioneers in hits, 9-5, but struggled to drive runners in. Kallie Eder hit her first home run of the season and went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and a run scored to lead Madison while Cam Mann was also 3-for-4 with a double and a run.

Sarah Adams had a double, Casey Dyer had a hit and an RBI and Bailey Owens had a hit.

Emily Laufer was handed the loss after giving up three earned runs on three hits in two innings of relief. Ava Armbrecht pitched the first four innings and gave up two unearned runs on two hits with seven strikeouts.

Madison, now 15-9, opened the Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown on Monday against the host Pirates. The winner will face Corydon in the semifinals on Wednesday.

REBELS DROP FINALE

Southwestern closed out the softball regular season with a 14-0 loss at Charlestown on Thursday.

Ashley Fulton had a triple for the Rebels and Riley Scroggins added a single. Chloey Leach took the loss in the circle after allowing 10 earned runs on 13 hits in four innings with two strikeouts and four walks.

Southwestern, now 14-14 on the season, opened the Class 2A Sectional at Brownstown on Monday against Milan. The winner advances to the semifinals on Wednesday.

PACERS FALL TO TIGERS

Switzerland County was limited to just two hits in a 6-3 loss at Lawrenceburg in the Pacers' final softball game of the regular season on Friday.

Sarah Koons had a hit and two RBIs for the Pacers while Hailey Adams had a hit and scored a run. Bri Stow and Macy Cook also scored runs.

Emily Oatman struck out 11 batters and walked two but also allowed five earned runs on 15 hits in six innings and took the loss.

Switzerland, now 10-10 on the season, opens the Class 2A Sectional at Brownstown on Tuesday against Hauser.

Switzerland falls to South Dearborn in baseball finale

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County suffered a 10-0 loss at South Dearborn on Saturday in the Pacers' baseball regular-season finale.

Switzerland was limited to three singles in the game. Roman Hite was 2-for-3 while Tyler Hoskins had a hit.

Kemper Kitts took the loss after giving up seven runs — just two earned — on three hits in three innings with three strikeouts.

Switzerland, now 7-12 on the season, opens the Class 2A Sectional at Austin on Thursday against host Austin.

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TUESDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	The Voice (N)		The Voice (N) (SF)				WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI (N) (SF)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	The Voice (N)		The Voice (N) (SF)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Jeopardy! (N)		Judge (N)		Celebrity Fam		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Jeopardy! (N)		Judge (N)		Celebrity Fam		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots "Fighters"		Experience		Frontline (N)		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Shazam (N) (SP)		Lyrics (N) (SP)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	FBI (N) (SF)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Shazam (N) (SP)		Lyrics (N) (SP)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Road..	Road..	Road..
AMC	29	26	(4:30) My Co...		★★★ Uncle Buck ('89)				(:15) ★★★ The Great Outdoors				Movie
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	(:20) The Office		TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch (N)		TBA		Catastrop. (N)		Catch
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Kiff	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Hams..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		SportsCenter		NHL Hockey					SportsC. (N)	
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★ Grown Ups 2			★★★★ Trainwreck ('15) Amy Schumer.					How I..	How I..	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) The Amazing Spider-Man				★★★ Night School ('18) Kevin Hart.					★ Night School	
HBO	201	17	(:20) ★ Paranoia ('13)				(:10) ★★★ Unbreakable				Sports (N)		Barry
MAX	270	73	(:55) No Country for Old Men				★ 300: Rise of an Empire		(:45) ★★★ Conan the Barbarian				
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ World War Z ('13) Mireille Enos, Brad Pitt.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) The Talented Mr. Ripley				(:15) ★★★★ Pearl ('22) Mia Goth.				Yellowjackets		Ghosts
TMC	233	74	(:10) Meet Me in the Bathroom				★ Dead for a Dollar ('22)		(:50) ★★★★ Red Rocket ('21)				
TNT	27	43	(5:15) ★ Space Jam: A ...			Pregame (N)		Basketball TBA at Miami Heat (N) (Live)					In NBA
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:10) The Invisible Man		

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Chicago (SF)		Chi. Fire (SF)		Chicago (SF)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	The Flash (F)		Riverdale (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Jeopardy! (N)		The Prank (P)		Game Show (N)		News
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15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Wild Sca (N)		NOVA (N)		Great Whale		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	MasterChef		Food Stars (P)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	The Flash (F)		Riverdale (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
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COM	45	59	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	Awk..	South..
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HBO	201	17	Barry	(:50) Succession			Succession		(:15) ★★★★ Knocked Up ('07) Seth Rogen.				
MAX	270	73	(5:40) ★★★ Divergent ('14)				★★★★ Chicago ('02)			(:55) ★★★ Dolores Claiborne ('95)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ White House Down ('13) Channing Tatum.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) 2nd Ch...		Ghosts of Beirut		★★★★ Se7en ('95) Brad Pitt.				(:10) ★★★ Shooter ('07)		
TMC	233	74	★★★★ Mr. Malcolm's List ('22)				★★★★ Shakespeare in Love ('98)				(:05) Out of the Blue		
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THURSDAY EVENING

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8 WISH	12		News	AllAc..	Zone	ET (N)	Walker		100 Days		News (N)		News
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ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		SportsCenter		NHL Hockey					SportsC. (N)	
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FX	40	28	(4:30) The E...		★★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17) Vin Diesel.						Patient	Patient (N) (SF)	
HBO	201	17	(5:45) Succession		White		★★★★ I Love You, Man		(:45) Love to Love You, Donn...				
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ Behind Enemy Lines				★★★ Orphan ('09) Vera Farmiga.				(:05) Silent Hill: Revel...		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
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SHOW	221	16	Coupl..	Coupl..	★★★★ The Italian Job ('03)				Ghosts of Beirut		Yellowjackets		Movie
TMC	233	74	(5:40) ★★★ Stillwater ('21)				★★★ Paid in Full ('02)		(:45) Eddie Murphy R...				Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:30) Mortal Kombat			Pregame (N)		Basketball Miami Heat at TBA (N) (Live)					In NBA
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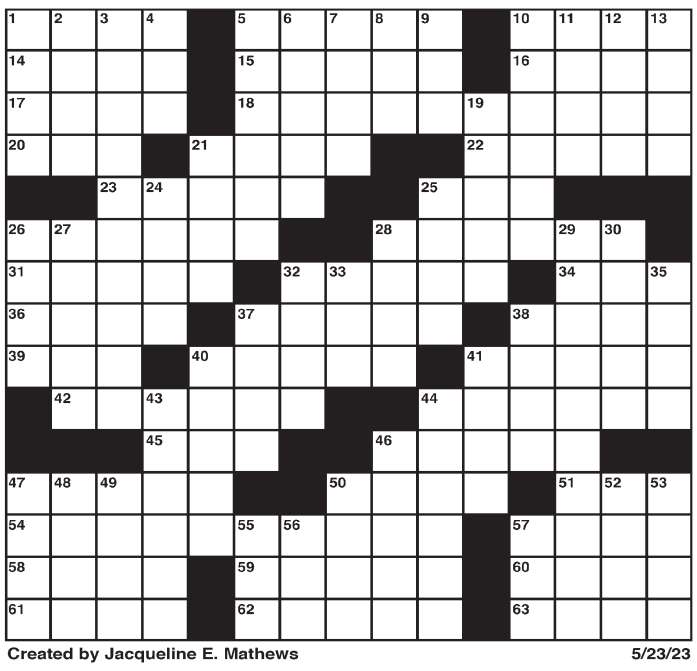

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ACROSS
1 Positive
5 Skater Henie
10 Misfortunes
14 Region
15 "…and a partridge in __ tree."
16 Hawaiian island
17 One not to be trusted
18 U.S. state capital
20 Suffix for lion or heir
21 In need of no shampoo
22 Expand
23 Sharif & Epps
25 Capture
26 Fruit salad fruit
28 Most tender to the touch
31 Pile up
32 Dairy product
34 Haw's partner, in phrase
36 Dylan & Barker
37 1 of 7 deadly sins
38 Funnel's shape
39 Deborah's "The King and I" costar
40 Pays attention to
41 Harbor towns
42 Alka Seltzer's promise
44 March & others
45 Aggravate
46 Uptight
47 Sculpt
50 Like cemetery residents
51 Org. for Bears & Bills
54 Horseman
57 Scrabble piece
58 One-on-one combat
59 Sicker than before
60 Small bills
61 __-peasy
62 Swimming mammal
63 Middle __; historical time

DOWN
1 Store event
2 Author Leon
3 Not excessive
4 Corn serving
5 African desert
6 October birthstones
7 Bookworm
8 Mayo container
9 Onassis, to friends
10 Drink
11 Glorify; extol
12 Tackle box item
13 Endorse
19 Mass of bees
21 Forbids
24 Church service
25 Flood survivor
26 Stork's delivery
27 Love in Nantes
28 __ up; arranges
29 Abbreviating
30 First extra inning
32 Sheet music symbol
33 Shower curtain holder
35 Chaotic situation
37 Look for
38 Pros and __
40 Brings on board
41 "On Golden __"; Henry Fonda film
43 Energetic
44 More cruel
46 Rib
47 Hand over land
48 Pool water color
49 Regrets
50 Word with bike or poor
52 Escape
53 Not as expensive
55 Four over __ is two
56 Decay
57 __ degree; somewhat

Today's Puzzle Solved

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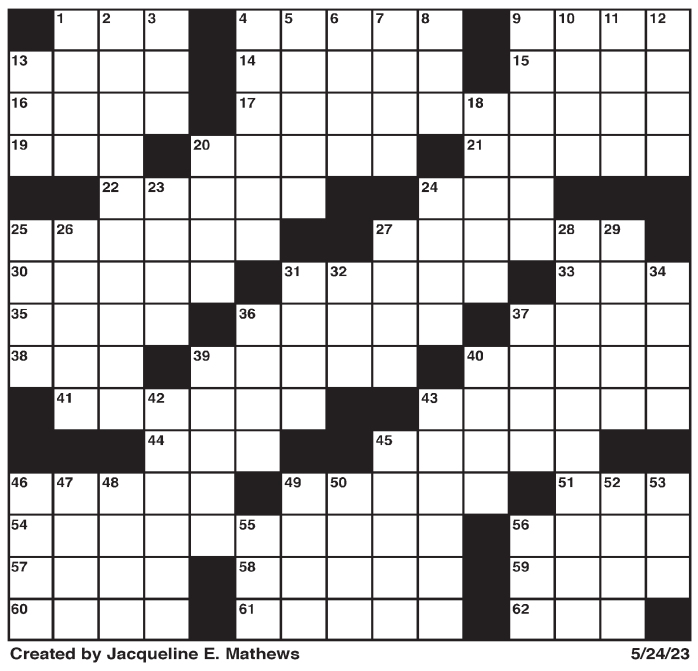

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ACROSS
1 NBC competitor
4 Successfully persuades
9 Up to the task
13 Animal with a beard
14 Robber
15 Uttered
16 Airport near Paris
17 Correcting a situation
19 Actor Knight
20 Gets ready for a trip
21 Comic strip "Gasoline __"
22 Burst
24 Viral illness
25 Mistakes
27 Fate
30 Henry VIII's royal house
31 Piece of door hardware
33 Closing trio
35 Criticize harshly
36 Musical symbols
37 Actress Patty
38 Simple reply
39 Use foul language
40 Naive types
41 TV's "__ & Greg"
43 Most impolite
44 Corn eater's discard
45 Alma __; school once attended
46 Punctuation mark
49 Leg part
51 "__ my brother's keeper?"
54 The whole shebang
56 Annoying insect
57 Martin or Cain
58 Postal scale unit
59 Not pleasant
60 Closes
61 __ together; combined
62 Seventh letter

DOWN
1 Central part
2 "Nonsense!"
3 Animal enclosure
4 Leftover bits
5 Build
6 Door fastener
7 Plenty
8 Word with mask or lift
9 Place of refuge
10 Arrestee's hope
11 Out of __; misbehaving
12 Uneasy
13 __ it; understood
18 Inaccurate
20 Contented sound
23 Hotel booking
24 Small fruits
25 Online crafts store
26 Called the shots
27 __-highs; long socks
28 Joyful enthusiasm
29 Wee ones
31 Circle dance
32 "__ Now or Never"
34 Vitality
36 Feeling no pain
37 City slicker on a ranch
39 Close friend
40 Biblical book
42 Oak droppings
43 In tatters
45 __ pie
46 Give up land
47 Jenn-Air appliance
48 Go first
49 Dull noise
50 Female red deer
52 __ up; reconcile
53 Suffix for lax or real
55 "Ode __ Nightingale"
56 Actor Young

Today's Puzzle Solved

Trust issues interfere with married roommates

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am in a five-year marriage that I feel is more like a roommate situation. We hardly ever do things together.

Our sexual relationship is almost nonexistent (I'm just not interested in being intimate with him anymore).

He has cheated a few times.

I only cheated one time, and that was to get back at him.

I know two wrongs don't make a right, but since the infidelity, I often find myself not trusting him.

I'm torn up deciding what to do about this relationship.

We have trust issues, and now I feel as if we're growing apart. I care about him, but I'm not in love with him like I used to be.

I'm tired of arguing with him every day and want some peace and happiness in my life.

I know therapy is what most people would suggest, but I already know what therapists are going to say so that's why I don't go.

Because of all the issues and the gaslighting that goes on I feel like it's time to call things off (he sort of agrees with me), but I can't seem to leave.

The fear of being alone keeps me here.

I do know that the times when he's out of the house, I am a lot happier.

Friends have told me they've noticed this.

I wonder what to do. – Lonely But Not Lonely

Dear Lonely: You say you and your husband are roommates, but many roommates have more honest and intimate relationships than you two seem to have, because, if they're friends, roommates tell each other their stories.

If you truly know what a therapist will tell you, then you could save yourself a co-pay and be your own therapist – deeply exploring your behavior and motivations and doing the hard work and truth-telling in order to get closer to the peace and happiness you seek.

A good therapist can also help you to break up peacefully.

You seem to be mainly reactive – responding to your husband's infidelity by revenge-cheating, and reacting to your uncertainty and lack of trust by keeping him at arm's length.

You and your husband should have an honest conversation, starting with these questions: Do we want to stay together? If so, how are we going to change in order to be together?

If you do want to stay together, then you both need to commit wholeheartedly to complete emotional and material transparency regarding your behavior as individuals and as a couple.

Fear of being alone is the worst reason to stay in a marriage.

Messaging leads to romance, insecurity

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: About two years ago, I messaged "Bradley" on social media. (We're both gay.)

I complimented him on some pictures he posted.

He answered me, which led to steady messaging, which then led to phone calls. What impressed me was how often he took the initiative. I'd send a morning and afternoon message. The calls could go two or three hours, on a daily basis.

He told me he's shared more about his life with me than anyone else.

After several months of almost daily calls and messaging I told him that I love him. He's said the same to me. He really has become part of my life. We have talked about meeting.

Recently, he got a job out West, which means a move from his home state in the East.

I live in the Midwest.

Now my insecurities are kicking in. There are going to be big changes in his life, with a move and a new job. I can imagine him meeting in person other guys he's been in contact with.

I came into his life during a lull because of the pandemic.

He's assured me that we'll stay in touch. He says I mean a lot to him and he's deeply appreciative for all I've done to help and support him.

My fear is that I'll eventually be left to the side. This happened once before in my life, and it hurt deeply.

I'm trying to face the idea that things clicked with us for a reason and season.

How do I handle this? I want him to be happy.

How do I let go and not cling or dump my fears onto him? – Unsure

Dear Unsure: You have developed a strong attachment to "Bradley," and like all strong ties, the attachment itself can be something of a trap, because it can keep you in place, preventing you from forming and enjoying other relationships and pursuits.

Bradley is the dominant person in your relationship, and the lack of balance is why you feel insecure, now.

You should continue to assume that as his life changes, your relationship with him will also change. You seem to understand that insecurity might push your love object away. And yet you truly need to understand that your primary loyalty must be to yourself, to your own health, and to your progress through this world. This progress won't happen when you are anxious and hurting.

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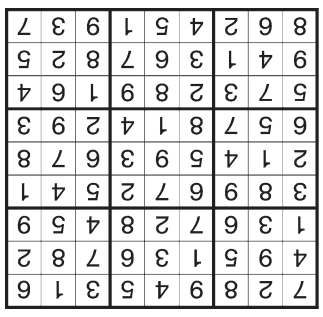

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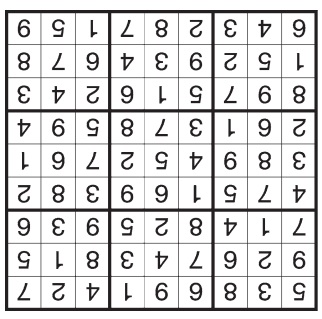

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — This might be a day when you are feeling reactive and easily quick to anger. Try not to feel slighted if someone questions your loyalty or faithfulness. Remain confident in your own integrity and steadfastness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You can sleep better at night if you do what is right rather than taking a low road. Other people may have lofty expectations and may feel it is your duty to live up to those standards without complaining or ignoring them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Too many impulsive purchases can eat into your spending money. Be sure to keep a close eye on your finances as the budget may be slightly out of order. Make a list of the pros and cons before you make decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Sometimes even the best people can have bad days. You might not be at your best in in-person settings now, so it may be a good idea to reschedule public appearances. However, you could shine in online groups.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Pick up the pace. You might be able to get more accomplished than usual while your enthusiasm levels are high. At the same time, you may need to remain considerate of other people's feelings. Remain polite and cooperative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A completely detailed analysis may not be necessary in every situation. If you weigh everything according to its importance, you can more effectively and efficiently balance your time between work and play.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Loved ones might confuse or amaze you, and their unexpected or impulsive actions could put you in a quandary. Try not to let tiny misunderstandings turn into an ongoing conflict that drives a wedge between you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Everyone possesses unique qualities yet can share some of the same ideals with others. You may remain open-minded because you understand that some theories cannot live up to claims that they are a universal reality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Sure, you can bulldoze your way forward and get your way. However, receiving something at someone else's expense might not make you happy overall. Focus on achieving a win-win compromise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Absence can make the heart grow fonder. The time spent separated from a romantic partner or friend may reveal just how much they mean to you. Be prepared to adjust to impulsive changes to your social plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — People may expect a lot from you. Some days you play the part of the hero but other days you might be just the sidekick. Before you can be in step with loved ones, you must pay attention to the world around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Sometimes the smartest move is to pretend that there is no problem to address. Your deliberate misunderstanding and innocence can protect you from astute operators who would like to take advantage of your sympathies.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Share the accolades. You are usually found in the spotlight, but the footlights can shed light on everyone on the stage. Like the magician's audience, you might not be aware of activities going on behind the scenes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You would not carry an umbrella that is full of holes and does not protect you from the rain. If you want to protect yourself from unpleasant circumstances, get in touch and grow closer to wiser and more experienced individuals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Think on your feet. You must be ready to respond at a moment's notice. Marinating in unhappy memories may only intensify your discontent and unhappiness. Try to take your mind off your concerns for a few hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be prepared to adjust your schedule to accommodate other people. You may feel that you are waiting on pins and needles for the next unexpected change. Use good humor to ease possible tensions and create a relaxed environment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Let good sense rule your heart. Take someone's flattering words, as well as your possible emerging feelings, with a grain of salt. Someone or something might seem attractive and attract your interest but might not be a good fit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Talk over any differences without throwing up a brick wall. Ignoring someone's delicate sensibilities while the other person ignores your practical concerns can be a detriment to a relationship. Keep a lid on spending.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Try not to make mountains out of molehills. Adapt if you hope to overcome little inconveniences. Panicking can be counterproductive if things do not go according to plan. Progress can be slow, but you will get there.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Gather the most original ideas and work with them. You may fly under the radar of the most commonly accepted social traditions and may prefer to follow the lead of someone who is a true trailblazer and innovator.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You could rush ahead and act without thinking first. Take your time when faced with important personal and business decisions. Be aware that some of your automatic responses may not be appropriate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your ambitions may be tweaked but some of your plans must be kept secret. A loved one might urge you to take a chance or remain cautious when applying the exact opposite tactic will be more advantageous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Someone may love you more when they know they can trust you. It might not be enough to be hardworking, charming and attractive. You may need to show the ones you love that you can be relied upon under any circumstances.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may be chosen to be the designated driver – if life is a party, you could be expected to avoid temptations, stay sober and remain responsible. Forceful people could strain your patience and disturb your serenity.

Madison picks up 2 wins in sectional warm-ups

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison closed out the baseball regular season with three games in three days, winning two to finish 19-8 on the season.

The Cubs defeated Austin 3-2 on Thursday on a Craig Demaree walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh inning then hammered Batesville 10-1 on Friday. Madison then suffered a 6-4 loss to Greenfield Central on Saturday.

Demaree singled in Drew Forner with the winning run as Madison beat Austin. Demaree was 2-for-4 with a double, Forner had a double, Myles Barnes had a double and two RBIs, Zander Vonch had a double, Liam Murphy had a single and scored a run and Clint Hearne had a single.

Ashton Carie picked up the win in two scoreless innings in relief. The senior did not allow a hit and struck out three.

Nick Johnson had three hits and an RBI to lead Madison's 11-hit attack against Batesville. Demaree had a double and two RBIs, Colton O'Neal had a hit and two RBIs, Hearne had a hit, an RBI and scored three runs, and Forner, Vonch, Murphy and Mitchell Cammack each had hits.

Ben Orrill went the distance for the win, allowing one earned run on five hits over seven innings with seven strikeouts and a walk.

Madison had nine hits but fell 6-4 at Greenfield-Central.

Forner was 2-for-4 with a run, Vonch had two hits, Demaree had a double and two RBIs, Abe Reetz had a hit and an RBI and Orrill, Murphy and Johnson each had hits.

O'Neal took the loss in relief after allowing four earned runs on seven hits in an inning and a third with two walks.

Madison will host the Class 3A Sectional starting on Wednesday. The Cubs will face Scottsburg in the opening round on Thursday at 5 p.m.

Shawe closes baseball regular season with pair of big wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe Memorial closed out its 2023 baseball regular season with a pair of blowout wins late last week.

On Thursday, the Hilltoppers crushed Crothersville 24-0 on the road. On Friday, Shawe struck early in a 7-3 win over Oldenburg Academy at home.

Shawe had 13 hits and a trio of pitchers combined on a one-hit shutout in the Hilltoppers' win over Crothersville.

Tyler Hill was 3-for-4 with a double, three RBIs and two runs scored, Jacob Hertz was 3-for-5 with a double, three RBIs and two runs, and Wyatt Nichter was 3-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and four runs scored. Zach Gish added a double, an RBI and two runs, Eric Liu had a single, four RBIs and three runs, Philip Kahn had a single, three RBIs and four runs and Traevin Liston had a hit, an RBI and three runs.

Hertz started on the mound and got the win after allowing just one hit and striking out eight in three innings of work.

Liu had a strikeout and Hill struck out three and walked one as each threw an inning in relief.

Shawe scored three runs in the second inning, a run in the fourth and three more in the fifth to take control of the game against Oldenburg on Friday.

Kahn went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and the plate and also pitched all seven innings, allowing three runs on six hits with seven strikeouts and six walks.

Liu had a hit, two RBIs and three runs scored, Liston had a hit and scored a run, and Nichter had a run and an RBI.

Shawe ends the regular season with a 12-11 record and will host the Class A Sectional Tournament this week. The Hilltoppers will face Rising Sun in the opening round on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NFL OKs emergency 3rd QB after 49ers' injury woes in NFC title game

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

EAGAN, Minn. — NFL owners approved a rule change Monday that allows teams to play an emergency quarterback from the inactive list if the first two are injured during a game, a decision that stems from San Francisco's depth-chart challenge in the NFC championship game.

The bylaw was initially proposed by the Detroit Lions. The third quarterback designation will not count against the limit of active players — either 47 or 48 — that is determined 90 minutes before kickoff.

The emergency activation can only occur after injury or disqualification, not for a performance-related decision or other conduct. If either of the first two quarterbacks are cleared by the team's medical staff to return to play, the third must be removed from the game and can only return as a quarterback if an injury scenario arises again.

If a team puts three quarterbacks on the active list for a game, it can't use the emergency option. Game-day practice squad elevations are not eligible, either.

The 49ers had running back Christian McCaffery warming up his arm in the NFC championship game in Philadelphia, after Brock Purdy injured his elbow and Josh Johnson suffered a concussion. Purdy was forced back into the game but unable to throw the ball more than 10 yards as the 49ers scrapped their game plan for a run-heavy attack in their 31-7 loss to the Eagles on Jan. 29.

The 49ers had already lost their top two quarterbacks — Trey Lance in Week 2 and Jimmy Garoppolo in Week 13 — to season-ending injuries.

League owners convened in Minnesota on Monday for their spring meetings, with the pending sale of the Washington Commanders from Dan Snyder's family to Josh Harris' group remaining a prominent if not pressing issue. No vote on the record $6.05 billion transaction will occur this week.

"There's certain criteria that has to be met, and that's just the way it is. It's not there yet, but it doesn't mean that it can't get there. It's complicated. Put it that way. I could explain it to you, and it wouldn't tell you anything," said Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay, a member of the league finance committee.

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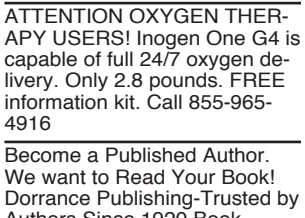

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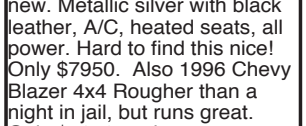

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Bader and Torres homer, Yankees sweep Reds

CINCINNATI — The New York Yankees headed back home after a 6-1 road trip, completing a three-game sweep with a 4-1 win over the Cincinnati Reds following a contentious series in Toronto.

Gleyber Torres and Harrison Bader homered as the Yankees extended a winning streak to four for the first time this season. The series against the Reds was relatively calm after a trip to Toronto that included allegations of sign stealing, Domingo Germán's ejection for sticky substances and testy exchanges.

New York (29-20), which gave slugger Aaron Judge the day off, has won six of seven and 14 of 19, improving to a season-high nine games over .500.

Cincinnati has lost six of seven, dropping into last place in the NL Central.

Bell was tossed by plate umpire Emil Jimenez in the eighth for arguing the umpire's failure to call a quick pitch on Wandy Peralta to Luke Maile. Bell's ejection was his second of the series, third this season and 23rd of his career.

"I wasn't able to get an explanation," Bell said.

Cincinnati loaded the bases in the ninth against Clay Holmes on two hits and walk before Will Benson hit a game-ending comebacker. Holmes got his fifth save in seven chances, his first save since April 12.

Hunter Greene (0-4) remained winless in 10 starts this season and has allowed eight home runs. He gave up four runs, four hits and three walks in a season-high seven innings and matched his season high with 10 strikeouts.

YANKEES 6, REDS 2

Aaron Judge has been scorching hot since a mild hip strain sent him to the injured list earlier this month.

The reigning AL MVP hit his seventh home run in as many games and the New York Yankees defeated the Cincinnati Reds 6-2 on Friday night.

Anthony Rizzo also homered for the surging Yankees, who improved to 9-3 in their last 12 games.

Judge, who received a standing ovation from the many Yankees fans in attendance following his pregame batting session, wasted little time making his presence felt in the teams' first meeting in Cincinnati since 2017. Judge took the fifth pitch he saw from Reds starter Ben Lively 431 feet to center field for his 13th home run of the season.

Lively (1-2) was pulled in the sixth after walking Judge on six pitches. Lively allowed just two hits, including Judge's first-inning home run, while compiling a career-high eight strikeouts as the Red lost for the fourth time in five games.

Jake Fraley drove in two runs on a double off reliever Jimmy Cordero in the sixth to chop New York's lead to 3-2.

The Yankees added three runs in the ninth, including a two-run double by Kyle Higashioka.

YANKEES 7, REDS 4, 10 INNINGS

Aaron Judge had a go-ahead single in the 10th inning for his fourth hit of the game, and the New York Yankees beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-4 on Saturday after cutting Aaron Hicks with $27.6 million on the outfielder's contract.

New York overcame a 4-1 deficit in a three-run fifth inning against Luke Weaver on Isiah Kiner-Falefa's homer, Judge's RBI double off the left-field wall and Anthony Rizzo's run-scoring single.

Judge also had a run-scoring single against the left-field fence in the third as part of a 4-for-4 afternoon with three RBIs. He is hitting .378 with seven homers, 18 RBIs and a 1.402 OPS in 11 games since returning from the injured list on May 9.

Anthony Rizzo followed with a two-run homer, his second in two nights and 24th at Great American Ball Park.

Clay Holmes (2-2) allowed a walk in a scoreless ninth, and Ryan Weber pitched the 10th to give the Yankees seven pitchers with saves, the most of any big league team.

The game drew 41,374 fans, Cincinnati's second-largest home crowd and the team's second sell-out this season. Many of them raucously cheered for the Yankees.

Hand grenade found in relative's belongings kills man, injures children

LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS, Ind. — A hand grenade found as a family went through an older relative's belongings exploded, killing an Indiana man and injuring his two teenage children, police said.

The explosion fatally injured the 47-year-old man Saturday evening at the home in the community of Lakes of the Four Seasons in northwestern Indiana, according to the Lake County Sheriff's Department. His two children, a 14-year-old boy and 18-year-old girl, were taken to a hospital with shrapnel wounds.

Sheriff Oscar Martinez said investigators were trying to determine what caused the grenade to explode in the home about 30 miles southeast of Chicago.

Authorities didn't immediately release any additional information about the grenade or why the relative had it.

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CITY OF MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT

City Ordinance Sec. 97.02 (D) gives the Parks Board the power and duties set forth in IC 36-10-4-9(c)(3) Under IC 36-10-4-9(c) (3), the Parks board can make rules for the management of the property under its control, the parks. IC 36-10-4-15 states: "All rules that the board adopts under this chapter shall be published in accordance with IC 5-3-1.

To be determined at the Park's Board meeting June 5 @ 5:00 pm in City Hall:

Proposed fees for Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall (Hunter Hall) 400 W Vaughn Drive:

Rental Fees- $300 per 6 hour half day or $500 per 12 hour day. $100 cleaning fee per rental. The rental fee is due at the time the reservation is made. Events must end by 11:00pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Madison Regatta Board, PO box 341, Madison IN, 47243 has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, Under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a Motorboat Race. This event is scheduled to be held on June 30th, July 1st & July 2nd on the Ohio River in Jefferson county IN. Any person objecting to such an event may do either or both the following:

File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by the least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur. A hearing on this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.

Request the division notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.

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DOCUMENT 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (PUBLIC)
PART 1 - GENERAL
1.1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS
A. Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids for the new construction of Madison Consolidated Schools' Tennis Courts will be received at:
1. Madison Consolidated Schools, 2421 Wilson Ave., Madison, IN 47250
B. Bids will be received until:
1. June 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM (local time) at Madison Consolidated Schools, 2421 Wilson Ave., Madison, IN 47250.
2. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
C. Work shall be performed under one Unified Contract.
D. Bids shall be submitted on forms provided in this Project Manual.
E. Bids shall be executed in accordance with Indiana Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (Current Revision) - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works" (available at: http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf), with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form No. 96, Supplemental Bid Form (Document 004113), a satisfactory Bid Bond, or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to:
1. Madison Consolidated Schools
F. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total price and delivered in a sealed envelope showing the Bidder's name and address.
G. Bid shall be delivered in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:
1. Addressed to:
a. Madison Consolidated Schools
b. New Tennis Courts
c. Attn: Public Bid
2. The name and return address of the Bidder.
H. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the Bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
I. Construction shall be in full accord with Drawings and Specifications. Procurement Documents are obtainable from the printing company listed below for a deposit of $100/set payable to the Owner, which will be refunded when documents are returned in good condition, within seven (7) days after the bid opening. There is a limit of three (3) sets per Bidder, one (1) set per subbidder and supplier, under the refundable policy. Additional sets may be purchased at non-refundable printing costs. A non-refundable fee will be added for postage when necessary. Electronic media of the Drawings and Specifications in PDF format is available from the same printing company for a non-refundable fee of $75.
1. Lynn Imaging
a. 11460 Bluegrass Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40299
b. Phone: (502) 499-8400
c. https://www.lynnimaging.com
J. Procurement Documents may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:
1. McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge
a. 8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 540, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
b. Phone: (317) 817-9110 / Fax: (317) 571-8201
2. ConstructConnect
a. 3825 Edwards Road, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45209
b. Phone: 800-364-2059
c. https://www.constructconnect.com
3. BX Indiana / Construction League
a. 1200 South Madison Avenue, Suite LL20, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225
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K. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to waive any informalities or errors in bidding for a period of sixty (60) days after the Bid opening.
L. Bidder receiving the award shall furnish an approved one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Labor and Materials Payment Bond which cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Said bonds shall remain in full force and effect for twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance of the Work.
M. The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The Contractor shall provide an affidavit with each billing, assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.
N. Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturers' names are used in this Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date/time of the Bid opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 002113, "Instructions To Bidders". The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
O. A Pre-Bid meeting and tour is scheduled for:
1. Date: June 1, 2023
2. Time: 2:00 PM (local time)
3. Place: Madison Consolidated School Tennis Courts, 743 Clifty Drive, Madison, IN 47250

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2305-EU-000031
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES P. LAPINE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 9, 2023, Jerica LaPine was appointed personal representative of the estate of James P. LaPine, deceased, who died on April 12, 2023. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 9th day of May 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2302-EU-000009
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
PAUL E. CARMONY DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO: ALL CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson, County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Karla Leigh Carmony was on the 14th day of April, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Paul E. Carmony, deceased.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, April 14, 2023
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Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2305-EU-000032
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
KENNETH CUSHMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 9, 2023, Rodney Nay was appointed personal representative of the estate of Kenneth Cushman, deceased, who died on April 5, 2023. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 9th day of May 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2304-JT-000005
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: BJ - DOB 4/30/2019
AND
JOHN HANKINSON (ALLEGED FATHER)
NATASHIA JACKSON (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)
AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

TO: John Hankinson and Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Fact Finding Hearing on 7/21/2023 at 1:00 PM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.
You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.
You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.
5/17/2023
Clerk: Tabetha Eblen
Michelle Hicks, #22997-53
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

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The County will accept sealed bids until 9:00 AM local time on June 1, 2023. No Pre-Bid Conference is planned at this time. Bids received by the time and date specified will then be publicly opened and read aloud which will be located at Jefferson County Highway Department, 3135 Clifty Drive, Madison, IN 47250. Any bid in connection with the RFB shall be directed in writing to **justin.anderson@apsgeo.com.**
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Stewart sends Indiana to WNBA record-tying 20th straight loss

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — After a disappointing debut with the New York Liberty, Breanna Stewart just wanted to play better.

She did more than that, scoring a franchise record 45 points, and New York beat Indiana 90-73 on Sunday, handing the Fever a 20th consecutive loss that matched the WNBA record for futility.

Stewart had no idea she was close to the scoring mark.

"I didn't know I broke any record. I looked up at the scoreboard at one time and had 37," Stewart said. "I was like 'I didn't know what just happened.' I was wanted to be more aggressive after last game ... set the tone and be confident."

New York (1-1) lost its opener to Washington on Friday.

The Fever equaled the Tulsa Shock, who lost 20 straight in 2011. Indiana lost 18 consecutive games to close out last season before falling to the Connecticut Sun on Friday in their opener. Indiana plays at Atlanta next Sunday.

"I can't help what history says," Indiana guard Kelsey Mitchell said. "(Stinks) to be a part of it. I feel we are in transition and changing. I do my best to lean on that."

New York rebuilt its team this offseason adding Stewart, Jonquel Jones and Courtney Vandersloot to a strong young core led by Ionescu and Betnijah Laney. There are high expectations surrounding the Liberty this season, although it will take some time for the team to build chemistry.

Stewart, who also set a new career-high for points, welcomed the home-opening crowd before the tip-off saying it was great to be home.

The new trio got New York going early as they scored the first four baskets. Jones hit a layup, Stewart two 3-pointers and a reverse layup by Vandersloot as the Liberty were quick out of the gate.

By the time the first quarter ended, Stewart had 19 points — five more than Indiana — and New York led 36-14. She made six of her seven shots in the period, including four 3-pointers.

Stewart finished the half with 29 points, short of the league record 35 held by Riquna Williams.

New York led 62-35 at the break and never looked back.

The only real suspense in the second half was whether Stewart could break the single-game franchise scoring mark of 40 held by Cappie Pondexter set also against Indiana in 2010.

Stewart broke that record on a three-point play with 2:13 left in the third quarter to put New York up 82-52. She finished the game going 15-of-21 from the field, including hitting six 3-pointers. She was also 9-for-9 from the foul line and had 12 rebounds.

Despite the lopsided loss, there is optimism around the Fever with the addition of No. 1 pick Aliyah Boston, who scored 15 points.

"I'd say there is nothing but positivity around here right now," said Fever second-year forward NaLyssa Smith, who had 16 points and 12 rebounds. "Everyone is excited for our future."

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Palou's record 234.217 mph run earns poll at Indy

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

INDIANAPOLIS — Alex Palou will lead the field to green in the Indianapolis 500 after the young Spaniard put together the fastest four-lap pole run in history Sunday, edging Rinus VeeKay and Felix Rosenqvist to give Chip Ganassi Racing its third consecutive pole in "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

Palou, who won on the road course race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway last weekend, whipped four laps around the historic 2.5-mile speedway at an average of 234.217 mph. That was a mere 0.007 mph faster than VeeKay, who still gave Ed Carpenter Racing a front-row starting spot for the ninth time in the last 11 years.

"It means the world to me now, to the boys, to everybody," said Palou, who is likely moving to Arrow McLaren next year.

He roared when Rosenqvist missed out on the pole for Arrow McLaren in the last run of the day.

"I'm just super happy," Palou said.

Palou surpassed the record pole run of 234.046 mph that Ganassi teammate Scott Dixon put up last year. It also was the second-fastest qualifying effort, trailing only Arie Luyendyk's 236.986, which he set the day after pole qualifying in 1996.

"He did exactly what he needed to do. He'll be the first to tell you it was a total team effort," said Ganassi, who put a car on the pole at the Indy 500 for the eighth time. "We're going to sail into the 500 starting on the pole. We're pretty excited."

Palou was confident he had a fast car, even though Rosenqvist was quickest during the Fast 12 efforts earlier in the day.

"We have to go fast. Are you ready to go really fast?" team manager Barry Wanser asked Palou over the radio, as the 26-year-old headed off pit road under sunny skies and before a huge crowd lining the old speedway. "Let's get it done."

He did, and his rivals were left looking for more.

"I got everything out of it. Wish I had just a little more," VeeKay said. "It's so close, and the thing really had a shot for the pole position, but also I'm a bit spoiled to say that. This is only the start to the race. Proud of the team, proud of the whole crew."

Santino Ferrucci qualified fourth, on the inside of Row 2 for underdog A.J. Foyt Racing, which has turned heads all week. Rookie Foyt driver Benjamin Pedersen also made the Fast 12 and will start in 11th for the May 28 race.

Pato O'Ward will start alongside Ferrucci with Dixon, who was going for a record third straight pole, qualifying sixth.

Koepka wins 3rd PGA, 5th major

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSFORD, N.Y. — Confidence was never an issue for Brooks Koepka until the injuries piled up, the doubts crept in and he began to wonder if he still belonged among golf's elite.

Koepka answered every question at the PGA Championship with a performance that ranks among his best. His fifth major title was the sweetest of them all. No doubt about that, either.

"It feels damned good. Yeah, this one is definitely special," Koepka said. "I think this one is probably the most meaningful of them all with everything that's gone on, all the crazy stuff over the last few years."

One knee injury kept him from the Masters, another from the Presidents Cup in Australia. Two years ago, he tried to pop his knee back into place and shattered his knee cap. And then last summer, uncertain about his future, he decided to leave the PGA Tour for the guaranteed Saudi riches of LIV Golf, bringing a mixture of criticism and skepticism.

And there he was Sunday at Oak Hill, looking good as new, dominant as ever, against the best collection of golfers in the world on a punishing golf course.

Koepka ran off three quick birdies early, never lost the lead amid a gritty fight from Viktor Hovland, and closed with a 3-under 67 for a two-shot victory.

He held up his index finger as he posed next to the Wanamaker Trophy, but he may as well have held up all five.

With three PGAs and two U.S. Opens, he became the 20th player with five or more majors. He won his third Wanamaker Trophy — only Jack Nicklaus and Walter Hagen with five and Tiger Woods with four have won the PGA Championship more times — and captured his first major in what felt like four years.

And to think that over the last few years, Koepka was so wounded he felt he couldn't compete, a decision that might have led to him leaving the PGA Tour for Saudi-funded LIV Golf in a shocking move last June after the U.S. Open.

In the Netflix series "Full Swing" that began airing earlier this year, he was quoted as saying his confidence had given way to doubt. "I'm going to be honest with you, I can't compete with these guys week in and week out."

Give him good health and a clear head, and good luck taking down Koepka in the majors. He now has won five of his last 22 majors, a rate exceeded only by Woods, Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Nick Faldo and Ben Hogan in the last 75 years.

He is the first player from LIV Golf to win a major, and it hits back at the notion that 54-hole events and guaranteed money would take the edge off the rival league's best players.

"I definitely think it helps LIV, but I'm more interested in my own self right now, to be honest with you," Koepka said. "Yeah, it's a huge thing for LIV, but at the same time I'm out here competing as an individual at the PGA Championship. I'm just happy to take this home for the third time."

Koepka is in pretty heady company just about everywhere he looks. His five majors are as many as Seve Ballesteros and Byron Nelson. Among active players, only Woods (15) and Phil Mickelson (6) have more.

"I'm not even sure I dream of it as a kid, that I'd win that many," he said.

Koepka left little doubt about his place in the game with his two-shot win over hard-luck Hovland (68) and Scottie Scheffler, who closed with a 65 and returned to No. 1 in the world.

"To look back to where we were two years ago, I'm so happy right now," Koepka said. "This is just the coolest thing."

Baffert returns from ban with Preakness win

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Bob Baffert choked back tears and his voice cracked while he tried to juggle the conflicting feelings of seeing one of his horses win the Preakness Stakes hours after another was euthanized on the same track.

"This business is twists and turns, ups and downs," the Hall of Fame trainer said. "To win this — losing that horse today really hurt. ... It's been a very emotional day."

National Treasure won the Preakness on Saturday in Baffert's return to the Triple Crown trail following a suspension, ending Kentucky Derby champion Mage's Triple Crown bid in the race Baffert has now captured more than any other trainer. But the joy was tempered by the agony of another 3-year-old colt, Havnameltdown, injuring his left front leg in an undercard race and being put down.

"When he got hurt, it's just the most sickening feeling a trainer can have," Baffert said. "It put a damper on the afternoon."

It also put the sport squarely back in a familiar spot, two weeks after seven horses died in a 10-day span at Churchill Downs leading up to the Derby.

National Treasure did not run in the Derby at Churchill Downs, where Baffert has been barred the past two years because of a suspension stemming from 2021 Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit's failed drug test that led to a disqualification in that race. Medina Spirit was Baffert's most recent Preakness horse, finishing third.

The 5-2 second choice Saturday, National Treasure came through, delivering Baffert a record-breaking eighth victory in the Preakness and his 17th in a Triple Crown race, also the most among trainers. National Treasure held off hard-charging Blazing Sevens down the stretch to win the 1 3/16-mile, $1.65 million race by a head in 1:55.12.

"He fought the whole way," said jockey John Velazquez, who won the Preakness for the first time in his 13th try. "He put up a really good fight. ... That's what champions do."

National Treasure paid $7.80 to win, $4 to place and $2.60 to show. Blazing Sevens paid $5 to place and $2.80 to show.

Mage finished third after going off as the 7-5 favorite, paying $2.40 to show.

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Heat roll past Celtics for 3-0 advantage

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

MIAMI — Gabe Vincent scored a career-high 29 points, Duncan Robinson added 22 and the eighth-seeded Miami Heat moved one win from the NBA Finals after rolling past the Boston Celtics 128-102 on Sunday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference title series.

Caleb Martin scored 18, Jimmy Butler finished with 16, Bam Adebayo had 13 and Max Strus added 10 for Miami, which leads the series 3-0. Every team in NBA history that has won the first three games of a best-of-seven has ultimately prevailed; the Heat are 8-0 in that situation.

Jayson Tatum scored 14 and Jaylen Brown added 12 for the Celtics, who won three times on Miami's floor on the way to winning last season's Eastern Conference finals — but simply never had a chance in this one and basically emptied the bench for the fourth quarter.

Grant Williams and Payton Pritchard each had 12 for Boston. Game 4 is Tuesday in Miami.

The NBA Finals start June 1, and the way things are going, that might mean the league is about to go a few days without games. The Western Conference finals could end Monday; Denver leads that series against the Los Angeles Lakers 3-0. And now, the East finals could end Tuesday.

There's never been a season where both conference finals ended in sweeps; it happened in 1957 in the division finals immediately preceding the title series, when Boston beat Syracuse 3-0 and St. Louis beat Minneapolis 3-0.

Of all the 3-0 series leads in NBA history, this one might be the most unexpected — a No. 8 seed in the Heat, a team that struggled just to get into the playoffs, a team that was less than 3 minutes away from being eliminated in the play-in tournament, getting past top-seeded Milwaukee in five games, then fifth-seeded New York in six, and now on the brink of denying the No. 2-seeded Celtics a second consecutive East crown.

And the Heat let Boston know how much they were enjoying this one.

Mindful that Boston's Al Horford directed a timeout signal toward the Miami bench during Game 1 when the Celtics were on a second-quarter spurt to build a comfortable lead, Butler did the same to Horford as the Heat were running away in the third quarter of Game 3.

Besides, the Heat rallied to win Game 1 anyway. There was no rally required in Game 3 by the Heat. There was barely one attempted by the Celtics, for that matter.

Boston got within 61-49 when Marcus Smart had a three-point play on the opening possession of the second half. The rest was all Miami, which immediately answered with a 28-7 run to open a 33-point lead at 89-56, which had the building rolling. The lead was so big, and there was so much time left, that the sellout crowd of 20,088 actually was subdued a bit by the time it was over.

They might have been yelled-out. Or maybe they were saving it for hockey on Monday night, when the Florida Panthers — another No. 8 seed on a magical playoff run in South Florida — will try to take a 3-0 lead in their East finals series against the Carolina Hurricanes.

TIP-INS

Celtics: Robert Williams made his first shot, meaning he made 12 straight to start the series. He missed his second attempt. … The Heat encourage fans to wear white to playoff games, and Tatum also arrived in an all-white suit. … Smart appeared to throw a punch in the third quarter, but missed and after review referees determined he did not deserve a flagrant foul or a technical (which would have been his second of the night).

Heat: Robinson made five 3-pointers and now has 124 in his Heat postseason career, passing LeBron James (123) for the most in Miami history. ... Butler's steal with 7:17 left in the first quarter was the 2,000th in Heat postseason history. … Shaquille O'Neal, at the game as part of the TNT broadcast crew, greeted former teammate (and now Heat executive) Alonzo Mourning and got a long ovation when introduced during a second-quarter time out. ... Vincent's previous career best was 28, set in a Jan. 12 win over Milwaukee.

CONFUSED DOLPHINS?

Miami Dolphins coach Mike McDaniel, a regular at Heat games this season, tried to get the pregame crowd going by waving one of the giveaway towels. Dolphins defensive lineman Christian Wilkins was at the game — wearing green shoes on a night Miami was playing the Celtics, though it should be noted he was born in Massachusetts.

LOVE HURT

Miami's Kevin Love checked out 4:47 into the game after what the Heat said was an undisclosed ankle injury. He went to the Heat locker room for evaluation, returned to the bench area later in the first half, and started the second half.

QUOTABLE

"The lack of mental toughness. It's embarrassing … that was an embarrassment for the Celtics." — TNT's Charles Barkley at halftime, with Boston trailing 61-46 and after being down by as many as 22 points.

Nuggets credit teamwork for playoff dominance

BY GREG BEACHAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — When the Denver Nuggets faced the most crucial stretch of the biggest road game in franchise history, Nikola Jokic took over both on the floor and in the huddle.

The two-time MVP decided he would run a two-man, pick-and-roll offense with Jamal Murray late in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals on Saturday night, and Jokic came through with a 15-point fourth quarter. He also commanded his teammates to buckle down on defense against the Lakers, and the Nuggets responded by taking over the game on both ends.

"Coach Jokic did a great job tonight," Denver coach Michael Malone said with a smile.

When told of his new job title, Jokic grimaced.

"I don't want to be a coach," he said. "I think that's the worst job on the planet, for sure."

Jokic had simply done what was necessary — and that's the story of Denver's entire season.

Whenever a challenge arises, whether it's in the doldrums of a dominant regular season or in tough playoff matchups with the star-studded Suns and Lakers, Jokic and the Nuggets figure out a path around it, over it or through it to keep moving toward their goal.

That goal now is only five wins away, as Murray repeatedly pointed out after the Nuggets' 119-108 victory in Game 3. With one more win over LeBron James and the reeling Lakers on Monday night, Denver can secure its first trip to the NBA Finals in the franchise's 47 years in the league.

"We know next game is going to be another test," Murray said. "They're going to come out more aggressive. (Anthony Davis) is going to be more aggressive. LeBron is going to be more aggressive, so the crowd is going to be more into it."

The Nuggets also can make another bit of history with a win in Game 4: Although this franchise has won 15 playoff series, Denver has never swept an opponent.

It's clear that this current version of the Nuggets is the best team in franchise history precisely because these players care only about team success. Denver has won five straight games while going 11-3 in the postseason, leaving no doubt about the identity of the NBA Finals favorite and the best team in a competitive conference.

While Jokic and Murray are stars, their supporting cast is the vital difference between the Nuggets and the NBA's other star-based teams. Personal stats, playing time and egos simply don't seem to matter to this group, according to its coaches and players.

"I mean, I never doubted my team," Jokic said. "We have some really good players that can step up in the right moment, and that's what we did."

Just don't tell the Nuggets they're the clear favorites to win it all: They still seem to be fueled by an underlying anger and an inferiority complex about their collective success, even after winning three Northwest Division titles and six playoff series (and counting) during five straight postseason appearances. Denver is the top seed in the West, yet seems to believe its success is a triumph over innumerable naysayers and stark odds.

"We're the underdogs," Denver's Kentavious Caldwell-Pope claimed. "We don't get enough credit for what we do."

That passion sometimes comes out in surprising ways, even during this dominant playoff series. Malone, who complained in Denver about his perception of national media narratives, took time out from praising his team after Game 3 to take a shot at Davis and the NBA officials, claiming the Lakers big man constantly violates defensive rules by "playing free safety, sitting in the paint for eight seconds at a time."

Lakers coach Darvin Ham declined to counter Malone's criticism of Davis' defense Sunday, saying only: "I have a ton of respect for Mike, and his thoughts are his thoughts. His words are his words."

Instead, Ham got back to work after two hours of sleep focused on the first step in Los Angeles' formidable task. Los Angeles had a lengthy film session to address the mistakes that have kept the Nuggets in control of the series.

"We've got an opportunity, man," Ham said. "Everybody is counting us out. It's crazy. It's no different than what we've been through all year. It's the uphill battle, and trying to solidify ourselves and re-establish what this culture is all about with the Laker organization. I think we've done that, and we've got an opportunity to take another step in the right direction come tomorrow."

The Lakers' first home loss in nearly two months has left them requiring an unprecedented comeback to keep their season alive: All 149 teams that previously fell into an 0-3 hole in the NBA playoffs lost the series.

"It ain't over until it's four games, and that's the best part about it," Lonnie Walker said. "Kings don't look down when they've got crowns on their head. You don't want that to fall. We're not over with. We're a whole bunch of kings over here. We're ready to eat. We're starving."

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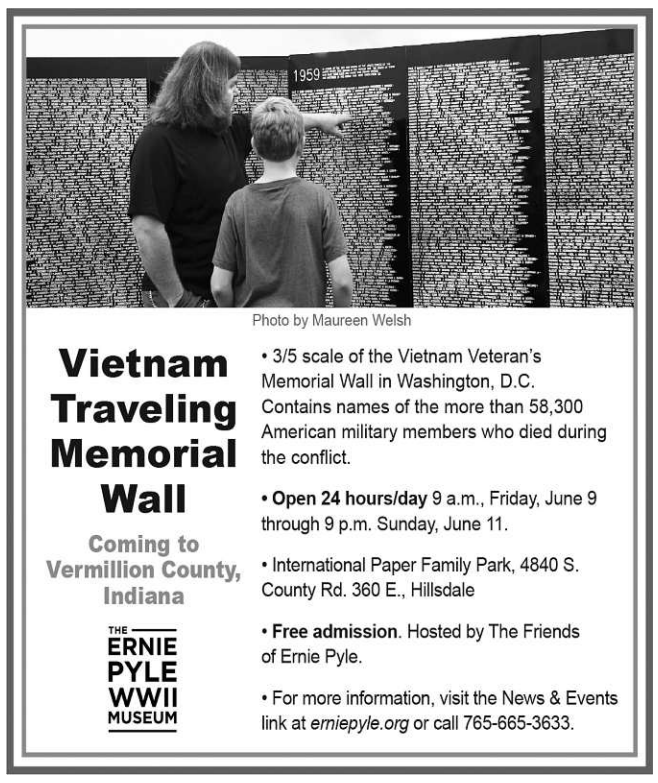
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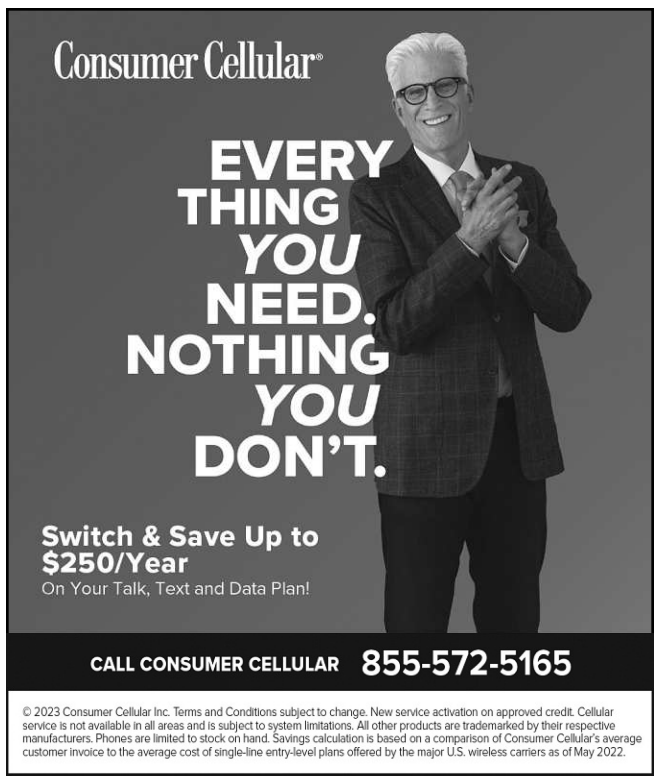
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